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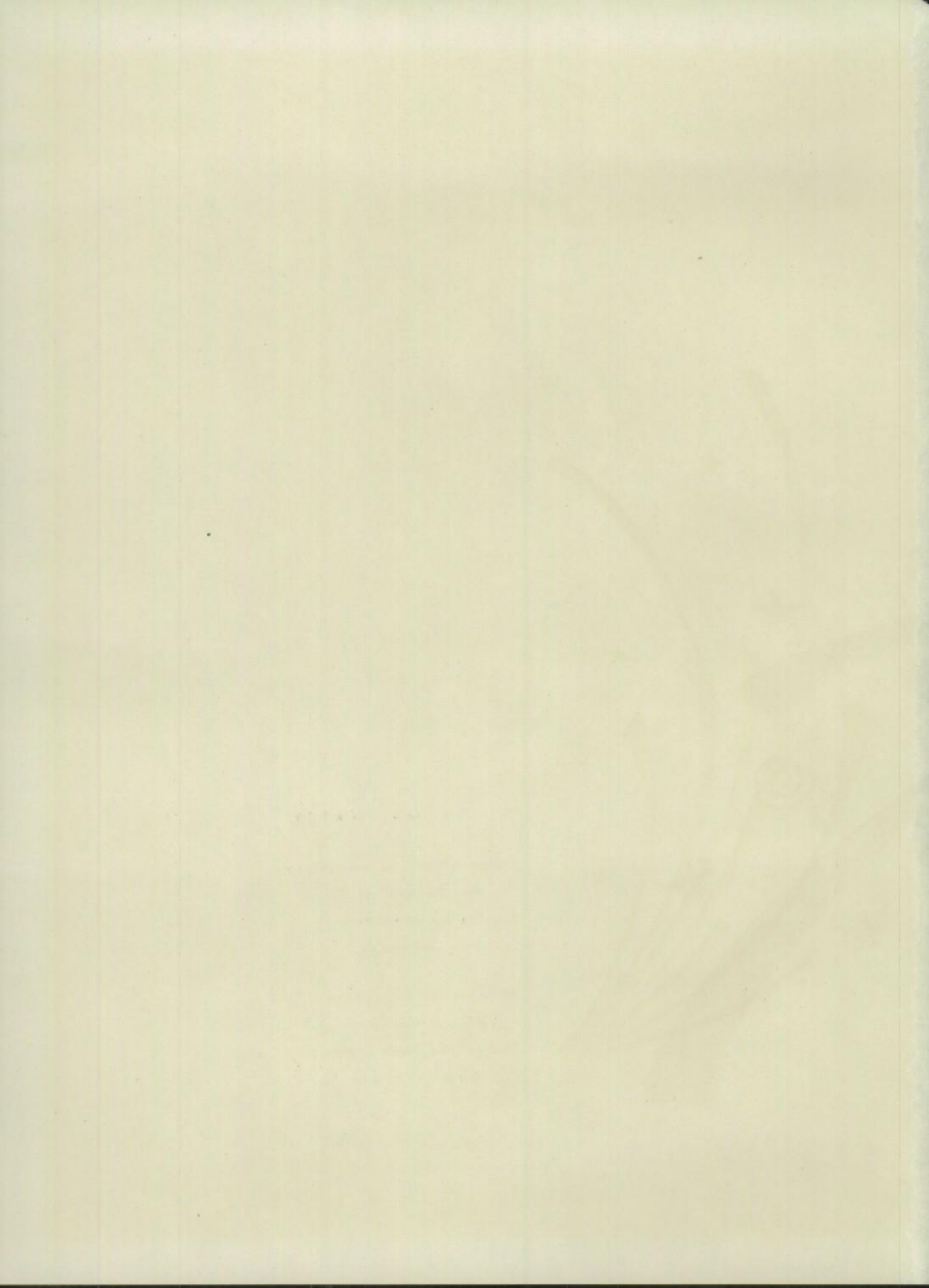




## ALMA MATER

Honor to the Black and Orange!  
Sing the glad refrain,  
Loyal to our Alma Mater,  
Ever we'll remain.

Alma Mater! Alma Mater!  
All our vows renew.  
Hail to thee, Northampton High School  
We will all be true.





*The  
Amptennian*



*for  
1956*



# *The 1956 Amptennian*

Will you come cloud-hopping with us  
as we pursue that ever illusive fantasm—  
Education.

Within the covers of our book you will  
find the day dreamers and the star per-  
formers measuring their stride along the  
stardust trail. So, with hopes high, we  
seek our goals for "We are such stuff as  
dreams are made on."

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# In Memoriam



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## Ruth Gackenbach

1905-1955

Humbly do we pause to pay tribute to our friend and teacher who for thirty years devoted herself to education in Northampton. We are grateful for the fine teaching, the kindliness, the understanding help she gave so willingly. Our lives are richer for having touched upon hers, and the happy memories we now cherish should help us to make our world a better place in which to live.

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## Alvin O. Shiffer

1881-1955

Pausing momentarily, we would like to honor a man whose goal in life was to teach others the "right" way of living. His teachings have lingered in the hearts and minds of those who knew and respected him. His friendly attitude, enthusiasm, and his "helping hand" will always be remembered by those he taught during his 53 years of service. May his example serve as a foundation upon which we may build our dreams.

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# Ruling the Reveries



## Administration and Faculty

Here at a typical monthly meeting of the PTA, our teachers and administrators discuss the schools of our town and how they are prepared to serve our community.





## Men of Foresight - Capable and Efficient



Our School Board takes time out from building plans to give us a picture.

Standing: Dr. George A. Eichler, Superintendent; Joseph George, Raymond A. Newhard, Russell S. Becker, 2nd Vice-President; Stanley Easterday, George C. Newhard, Jerome W. Burkepile, Jr., Solicitor.

Seated: Howard G. Raubenhold, 1st Vice-President; Robert L. Jones, Secretary; Robert D. Schaffer, President; Eugene R. Milham, Treasurer; John S. Dreisbach, Kenneth Haidle.



School board president, Mr. Robert Schaffer, presents certificates of appreciation to Mr. Paul Bachman and Mr. Claude Troxell, retiring school directors.

The Board of Education, the nucleus about which the entire school system revolves, establishes good relationships between the school and the community. With them the main objective is always to advance the interests of education and to improve our schools so that they may better serve our citizens.

This competent group of men has started us on the starlit path to realizing a dream. At present they are working diligently on plans for our new high school.

The proposed building, which will be located on Laubach Avenue between Sixteenth and Seventeenth Streets, will be built in the shape of a four-pointed star, and will accommodate a student population of one thousand. It will consist of fourteen classrooms, a gymnasium, an auditorium, administrative offices, and facilities for arts and crafts.



# Develop the Policies That Govern Our Education

The gymnasium, which will occupy the wing nearest Laubach Avenue, will have approximate seating space for twelve hundred people and will provide separate facilities for shower and locker rooms.

The classroom wing will be directly behind the gymnasium. This is to be the only two-story section of the building. Accommodations for eight or nine buses will be provided by a semi-circular ramp adjoining the wing.

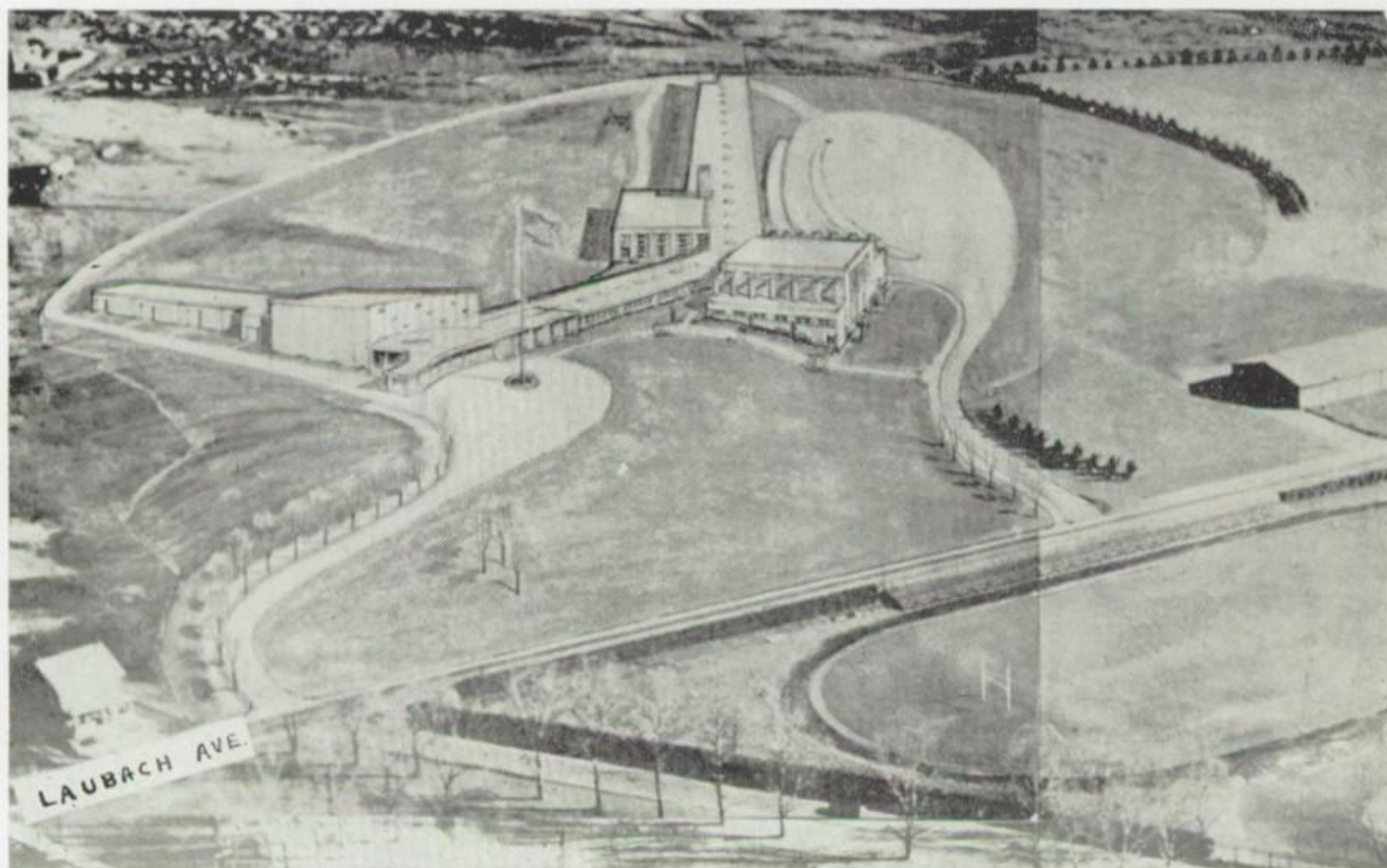
Along with the administrative offices, the cafeteria, health suite, library, and homemaking department will also be located in this wing.

The auditorium, which will seat approximately seven hundred and seventy-five, and the arts and crafts rooms will form the other wings of the building.

We are "up in the clouds" over the plans and we know that all students attending this new school will derive much from the educational benefits it will provide.



Mr. L. J. Boucher, on behalf of the Universal Atlas Cement Company, presents the deed to a twenty-acre tract of land to Mr. Robert Schaffer. This will be the site of our new senior high school.



The architect's drawing of our new senior high school.



## Experienced Educators Interpret Policies And

**GEORGE A. EICHLER**  
A.B., M.A., Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

Our Superintendent is "Mr. Education" himself. As he undertakes the general administration of all the schools in the jointure. As a representative to the education parley in Washington, D.C., Dr. Eichler brought recognition and honor to our schools. With pride we acknowledge his continued interest in us and our future.



**NORMAN A. LAUB, B.S., M.A.**  
Principal

Coordinating all parts of a very complex school program is no small task. But in our Principal we have a man to meet the challenge. Seriously and with integrity he performs his work. He lends a helping hand today and dreams of better things for the school of tomorrow.





## Guide Us To Wise Plans For The Future



The Superintendent's Office is truly the hub of our educational wheel. Keeping business flowing smoothly here we have two efficient and gracious secretaries, **Miss Phyllis Vandergrift** (standing) and **Miss Racheal Nicholas**.

Checking on news, financial accounts, or activity records are all part of the day's work for **Mr. Edwin Berg, A.B.**, Assistant Administrator, and our capable secretary, **Mrs. Jean Hartman**.



So you have a problem? Consult **Mr. Albert M. Lerch, B.S., M.Ed.**, our Assistant Administrator and Head Guidance Director, "Doc" will know the answer.

But if your problem is truancy, then you'd best explain to **Mrs. Mildred Bigatel** or **Mrs. Elizabeth Keiser**, our busy secretaries, who always have a moment to spare for us.



# A Vote of Thanks to an Inspiring Teacher



Miss Boyer takes her little charges to "Never Never Land" during Story Book Hour.

To hundreds of Northampton citizens Miss Bessie Boyer will always be the smiling, understanding, gracious first grade teacher who started them on the road to learning. Whether the trouble was with the alphabet or a loose tooth, Miss Boyer was always sympathetic and willing to help.

It was forty-six years ago that an ambitious young girl graduated from Slatington High School and enrolled at East Stroudsburg State Normal School to enter the proud profession of teaching. Miss Boyer has constantly kept her interest in education alive by continuing her studies at Columbia University, New York University, and Pennsylvania State University.

After teaching in the Slatington schools for eleven years, Miss Boyer joined the staff of Northampton's Washington School in 1923 where she became one of its most devoted instructors.

Students, fellow teachers, and friends now join hands in wishing Miss Boyer many happy years in her retirement — and may all her dreams of traveling come true.



**WILLIAM F. BENNETT, Ph.B.**

Home and School Visitor, Substitute Teacher.

**J. ALBERT BILLY, B.S.**

Science, Sportsmen's Club, Assistant Wrestling Coach.

**BETTY JANE BLACK, B.A.**

English, Dramatic Club, Christmas Vespers Tableaux.



**HILDA S. BROWNLEE, B.S.**

Health.

**CLAIRE E. CASTAW, A.B.**

Mathematics, Science.

**BARBARA M. CLAUSER, B.S.**

English, Christmas Vespers Tableaux.



**JEROME K. CLAUSER, B.S.**

Biology, English, Forensics.

**VIVIAN M. COBLE, B.S.**

Mathematics, Tri-Hi-Y.

**ROBERT G. CRAWFORD, B.S.**

Health, Social Studies, Driver Training, Sportsmen's Club.



**HOWARD W. DOTTER, B.S.**

Mathematics

**ALBERT ERDOSY, Ph.B., B.S.**

Health, Physical Education, Head Football Coach, Clinic, Gym Exhibition.

**ALEK L. ERDOSY, B.S.**

Wood Shops, Craft Club, Stage Scenery.

**DONALD C. ERVIN, A.B., M.A.**

English, German, Junior Speaking Contest, Forensics.

**ALVIN N. FEGELY, B.S.**

Mathematics, Printing, Amptennian and School Printing.

**NELLE Y. FLUCK, B.S., B.S.**

Library Instruction, Production Make-up, Library Club.

**WILLIAM S. GARRETT, B.S.**

Metal Shop, Track Coach, Assistant Football Coach, Craft Clubs.

**ELIZABETH M. GEIGER, B.S., M.Ed.**

Shorthand, Typing, Secretarial Practice, Tri-Hi-Y, Amptennian Business Adviser, Guidance Committee.

**HARRIET HALLMAN, B.S.**

Shorthand, Typing, Artistic Typing Club.

**MARY BAILY HARNED**

Home Economics.

**MAGDALINE R. HAUKE, B.S.**

Business Training, Consumer Living, Bookkeeping, Senior Class Play Properties.

**KATHRYN W. HERRICK**

Art, Stage Settings, Art Exhibition.

**RALPH HUNSICKER, B.S.**

English, History, Sportsmen's Club.

**MELVIN G. KLEPPINGER, B.S.**

Art, Art Club, Amptennian Art Adviser, Production Stage Settings, Art Exhibition.

**ARLENE KOCHER, B.S., M.A.**

English, Amptennian Adviser, Forensics, Commencement Properties.

**C. JAMES KOCHER, B.S.**

Instrumental Music, Junior and Senior Bands, Boys' Chorus.

**LEON C. KUNTZ**

Vocal Music, Instrumental Music, Spring Concert.

**EDWARD LAHOVSKI, B.S.**

English, Drama Club.







**ALFRED LAUBACH, Ph.B., M.A.**

Visual Education, Faculty Athletic Manager, Senior Student Council, Special Supplies.

**MARION I. LAUBACH, A.B., M.A.**

English, Latin, Senior Class Play, Commencement Pageant Director, Guidance Committee, Tri-Hi-Y, National Honor Society.

**WILLIAM N. LAUBACH, Ph.B., M.A.**

Guidance, Junior Student Council, Supplies, Guidance Committee.



**JOSEPH M. LESAK, B.S.**

History, Guidance, Science.

**MICHAEL LISETSKI, Ph.B.**

Problems of Democracy, Baseball Coach, Fishing Club.

**IVAN R. MECHTLY, B.S., M.Ed.**

Social Studies, Physics, Junior Class Adviser, Junior Boys' Counselor.



**MAY G. MECHTLY**

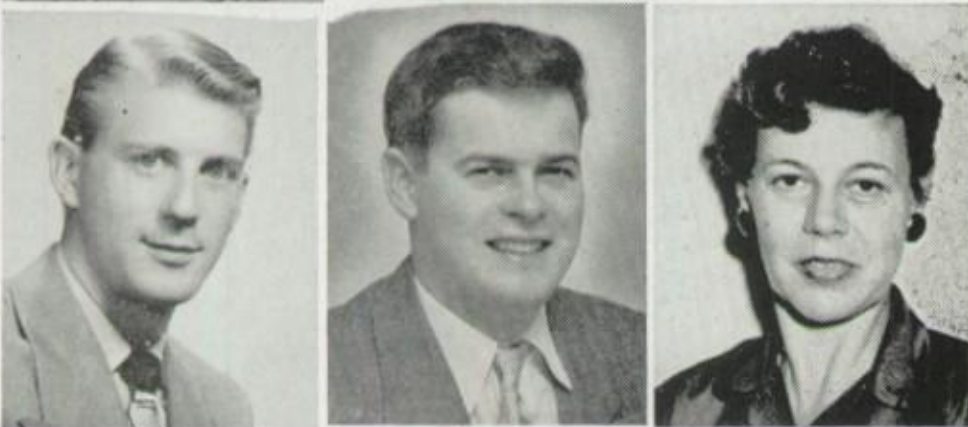
Social Studies, Mathematics, Crochet Club.

**DAVID W. MILLER, B.S.**

Science, School Supplies.

**DOROTHY L. MUSSELMAN, B.S.**

Homemaking, Handicraft Club, Commencement Costuming, Christmas Vespers Costumes.



**ROBERT C. NEUBAUER, B.A., M.S.**

Social Studies, Sportsmen's Club.

**GERALD NEWHARD**

History, Geography.

**FLORA L. OBRECHT, A.B.**

English, Library, Tri-Hi-Y.



**ERNEST A. PAPP, B.S., M.S.**

Chemistry, Physics, Senior Class Adviser, Amptennian Photographer, Photo Club.

**JAMES G. PATERSON, B.S.**

Instrumental Music, Junior and Senior Bands, Boys' Chorus, Spring Concert, Forensics, Commencement.

**HARRY G. REIFF, B.S.**

Mathematics, Stage Lighting.



**RICHARD H. REIMER, Ph.B., A.B.**

Social Studies, Assistant Football Coach.

**THELMA S. SANTEE, B.S.**

Vocal Music, Junior and Senior Girls' Choruses, Mixed Chorus, Ensemble, Christmas Vespers, Forensics, Spring Concert, Commencement.

**IVAN P. SCHNECK, B.S.**

Bookkeeping, Office Machines.



**PETER P. SCHNEIDER, Ph.B., M.A.**

Social Studies, Varsity Basketball Coach, Assistant Football Coach, Intramurals.

**BYRON R. SHUPP, B.S.**

Geography, Social Studies, Activities Club.

**LEE R. SIEGER, B.S.**

Geography, Social Studies, Junior Student Council, Junior Varsity Basketball Coach, Intramurals.

**NELLIE R. SLOYER, Ph.B.**

Social Studies, Knitting Club.

**JENNIE F. SMITH, Ph.B.**

Geography, Social Studies, Travel Club.

**ROBERT J. SNYDER, B.S., M.A.**

Biology, Usherettes.

**S. WALTER SNYDER, B.S., M.A.**

Mathematics, Science.

**RALPH E. WAGNER, B.S.**

Social Studies, Assistant Wrestling Coach.

**RAY F. WAHL, Ph.B., M.A.**

Safety Education, Driver Training.

**HARRY B. WALL, Ph.B., M.A.**

English, "N" Club, Weight Club, Concrete Courier Adviser, Wrestling Coach.

**HELEN M. WANISKO, B.S.**

Physical Education, Gym Demonstration, Intramurals, Cheerleaders, Girls' Gym Team.

**LAURA I. WEED, Ph.B.**

English, Girls' Counselor.

**HENRY WEIR, B.S.**

Mathematics, Rifle Clubs, Sophomore Class Adviser.

**LESTER B. YEAGER, Ph.B.**

General Shops, Mathematics, Craft Club.





## Always Mindful of Better Education

Our teachers held in-service study workshops on September 27, February 1, and April 12. These sessions were devoted to discussions on reading, motivation, teaching science in the elementary grades, and planning objectives for the junior high school.

The sessions were sponsored by our school board and were coordinated by Dr. Thomas of Lehigh University, who was assisted by a staff of specialized consultants.

There was general agreement among our teachers that it was a good thing to learn from the experts.



Pictured Above — Standing: Our P.S.E.A. president, Mr. Harry Wall and workshop chairman, Mr. Robert Neubauer, discuss plans with Dr. Prestwood, Dr. Johnson, and workshop consultants. Seated: Miss McCormick, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Eichler, and Dr. Gottschalk.

Picture Below — Mr. Alfred Mazurkiewicz lectures to the elementary teachers on the new phases of reading.

Pictures at Left — We see teaching in action—a science reading demonstration with second grade students.

Here our teachers assemble to hear Mr. Mazurkiewicz discuss the responsibility of all teachers on all levels as teachers of reading.



## Our Faculty Believes, too, In Good Fellowship



The Flamingo Room was warm with the good spirits of our faculty at the Annual Christmas Tea.

New staff members were feted and photographed. In the picture at the left we see (center) Mr. Harry Wall, P.S.E.A. president, welcoming Mr. Ralph Hunsicker, Mr. Gerald Newhard, Mrs. Mary Harned, Mrs. Constance Jones, and Miss Stella Wanko.



A fine Christmas message was presented by Reverend E. W. Mitchell. And to add to the good fellowship there were songs and a visit from St. Nick (alias Tony Messenlehner!)

The festive board was a thing of beauty — and the work of a fine social committee — Mrs. Beatrice Santee, Mr. Harry Reiff, Mrs. Dorothy Musselman, Miss Mabel Newhard, Miss Ruth Farber, and Miss Edith Odenwelder.





## Our Expert Food Staff Keep Us Fit



The Christmas turkeys are in good hands when Mrs. Abbie Smith, Mrs. Ellen Gardner, and Mrs. Eva Lerch do the roasting.

Join us now in the long hungry line that leads to the Flamingo Room. Here, for 25c, you will find mouth-watering delights dispensed by our "Ladies-In-White" who serve us with a smile.

Mrs. Madeline Kohler, Mrs. Marguerite Kohler, and Mrs. Retta Wahl prepare the cranberry sauce special.



Mrs. Helen Reppert, Mrs. Marion Gehret, and Mrs. Stearla Ycung make the kind of stuffing you dream about.

For twenty-five short minutes we relax, refuel, and watch our head dietitian, Mrs. Mary Zirinsky, as she capably plots kitchen strategy with her secretary Miss Phyllis Kocher.

Mrs. Mildred Moyer and Miss Renae Farber serve the "fixings" that go with a Turkey Day Special.





## And Cheerful Custodians Sweep Our Stardust Trail



It may be an emergency or temporary cafeteria set-up at the Wolf Building, but the food tastes just as luscious to these hungry seventh and eighth graders. Mrs. Mary Messenlehner and Mrs. Constance MacAdam are the suitcase cooks here.

Mr. Charles Nicholas meditates over his array of steaming dishes.



Meet our jovial custodians who work around the clock to make life comfortable for us. Whether they are banking the boilers or helping us dismantle decorations after an evening of fun in the gym, these men do a fine job at N.H.S.



Our custodians get some new pointers! Mr. Charles Druckenmiller, Mr. Pearly Druckenmiller, Mr. Joseph Breitfeller, Mr. Robert Stuber, Mr. Alfred Lauer, and Mr. Harry Rehrig.



# Medical Exams - An Important Part of Life At N.H.S.



As we straddle our star dust scooters we gaze upon a familiar sight — our dependable medical staff. Annual physicals reveal our good health and stability. Through the aid of these alert people we are kept in the best possible health throughout the year. "Open wide please!"

Beginning at left: We see our dentists, nurses, and our school doctor at work.

Dr. George Hrishko, Dr. Charles Moritz, Miss Lottie Moyer and Miss Lillian Stettler, Dr. Sidney Parmet, Dr. Charles Sieger, and just below we have Dr. Mahlon Miller tuning in on "Jiggs" Simcoe.





# A Gay Galaxy



## SENIORS

Class Colors —  
Dark Blue and Canary Yellow  
Class Flower — Yellow Rose  
Class Motto —  
Knowledge is the door to destiny.

Proudly we introduce to you our capable **Senior Class Officers** — Steve, Dorothy, Berdell, and Elsie — and our inimitable class adviser, Mr. Ernest Papp. These very important people handle all our class business in grand style. Their periodic "pep" talks and will to get things done have led the way to success for the class of 1956.

**Senior Class Officers** Steven Seyer, president; Mr. Papp, class adviser; Dorothy Finn, secretary; Berdell Marchak, treasurer; Elsie Filipovits, vice-president.





**BARBARA ANDREWS**

Walnutport, R. D. 2

Where there's fun, there's Barbara. Going on hayrides, hiking, swinging to a good old-fashioned square dance, or writing letters to that certain soldier keeps Babs happy. The crystal ball says "MRS." for Barbara.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1.

**GARY M. ANTHONY**

Cherryville

Shh! Gary's concentrating again on a new model airplane. "Shorty" enjoys his work with the Boy Scouts as well as his airplanes. Our economy size twin hopes to become a fine Air Force officer someday. Industrial. Projector crew 3.

**GLENN M. ANTHONY**

Cherryville

Zoom!! There goes a P-51 and here comes Glenn, the other half of our Anthony twins. He's the number one customer at Tony's Hobby Shop. Glenn is always "Johnny on the spot" with the papers, but late at classtime. Is it the Air Force next??

**METRO R. BACH**

508 East 21st Street

Glimpse that hairdo, that sport shirt! A sharp dresser is our class Romeo. "Wimpy" takes interest in trapping, studying World Wars, and playing his sax. From wedding receptions to the Air Force for Metro.

Industrial Arts. Gym Exhibition 1, Band 1, 2, 3.

**Seniors at last! A dream come true****WILLIAM REX BAKER**

1366 Main Street

Bill, as Newberry's right-hand man, is learning the ropes in becoming a good store manager someday. Our Mr. tall, dark, and handsome is a whiz with the camera or slide rule projector and a pro in wood or metal shops.

Industrial Arts. Projector crew 1, 2, 3.

**DANIEL E. BARTHOLOMEW**

Northampton, R. D. 1

Alert and ambitious is our flashbulb-happy Amptennian photographer. As Prexy of his Young Peoples' Society, Dan rates 4-H work, top grades, and girls high. Our Penn State Poultry Judging Champ wonders about the future. Perhaps college.

College Preparatory. Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Photo Club 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 2; Amptennian 3.

**ANITA MARIE BAUER**

241 Penn Street, Bath

"Anyone have gum?" is a pet question with our witty, high-stepping color guard. Being president of Sodality doesn't keep Anita from choir rehearsals, square dances, or Katie's. There's a typewriter tied to her future.

Secretarial. Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Color guard 2, 3; Amptennian 3.

**CARL J. BECKER**

Northampton, R. D. 1

Sleepy-eyed Carl is wide awake in copping prizes for his 4-H steers and blue ribbons for his capons. Although busy with church, choir, and his 210 acre farm, Carl will always find time to hunt Pike County deer.

Industrial Arts. Boys' Chorus 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1.



**GRACE MARY BENNIS**

1460 Washington Avenue

Ring-g-g goes the telephone and another baby sitting job for Grace Mary. Playing in the school and municipal bands as well as collecting pennants occupy her time. The future — a business career for this happy Miss.

**College Preparatory.** Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Ensemble 2; Band 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; N Club 3.

**JOANNE MAY BENSING**

Bath, R. D. 1

"Here comes Freckles," a happy-go-lucky gal. Girl Scouts, Sunday School instructions, and the church choir keep Joanne on her toes. She knows the score in shorthand, baseball, or square dancing. A secretarial career is next.

**Secretarial.** Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1; Arts Club 1; Amptennian 3; Christmas Vespers.

**ANN M. BOBYAK**

1767 Canal Street

Oh how she hates to get up in the morning! But mention a dance, and our Polka Queen is first to trip the light fantastic. Blushes are becoming to energetic Ann, our loyal Sodality member, who dreams of a cheery office someday.

**Secretarial.** Student Council 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Concrete Courier 3; Amptennian 3; Tri-Hi-Y Officers Training Camp 1.

**PHILIP DANIEL BOLLMAN**

245 E. Main Street, Bath

Make way for "Flip", our gridiron pass catcher. Phil represented Bath at the Legion All State baseball game at Shibe Park. His seriousness in church work, and six years of flipping newspapers prove earnest Phil has the stamina to rate Air Force Wings.

**College Preparatory.** Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3; Football Clinic 1, 2, 3; N Club 2, 3; Fishing Club 1, 2; Photo Club 1; Christmas Vespers 3.

Fun-loving still - but very serious too

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**CARLISLE L. BROWNMILLER**

1655 Canal Street

"Corker the Kid" excels in wrestling, witty remarks, and is proud of his collection of trophies. Carl will have to leave his super menagerie when he takes to his bell-bottomed trousers in the future.

**Industrial Arts.** Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Weight Club 1, 2, 3; N Club 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Rifle Club 1; Lehigh Wrestling Clinic 2; District Wrestling 2, 3.

**EVELYN L. BRUNNER**

Treichlers

Friendly, ever-ready Evelyn takes to cooking, hay rides and Edgemont Park — especially with the Treichler's crowd. Boat riding on the Pocono Lakes finds energetic Evelyn dreaming about the future.

**Clerical and Sales.** Tri-Hi-Y 1; Student Council 1.

**LOUIS J. BURY, JR.**

Danielsville

"Timber Man" has the perfect alibis. Want to fell a tree? Ask our "Hatchet Man." Mischief, girls, roller rinks, and the great outdoors, appeal to good-natured Louis. Next he joins forces with Uncle Sam.

**Industrial Arts.** Rifle Club 1; Fishing Club 1, 2, 3.

**NAOMI RUTH BUTZ**

111 West Main Street, Bath

Naomi, like her name, is gentle, friendly, and quiet — until she drags forth her saxophone. With energy she goes from music, to church work, to cafeteria duties — and on to a Bath Supply Store. A secretarial position would please Naomi.

**Secretarial.** Band 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Amptennian 3.

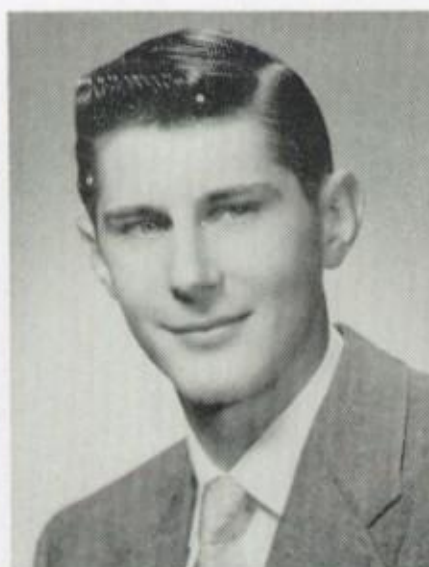


**ROBERT E. CHERRY**

Walnutport, R. D. 1

Want to go hunting? That's the call from tall and handsome "Bob". This future manager of Edgemont keeps busy playing forward for the Cherryville Gang, and pitching for the Danielsville nine. Bob will be a Class A Carpenter in the future.

**Industrial Arts.** Rifle Club 1; Gym Exhibition 1; Fishing Club 2, 3.

**RICHARD W. CREYER**

Northampton Street, Bath

"Bandy Legs" is a wizard on ice skates, a star on the Bath Legion, a first class man in an argument. Whether at Corkey's or not, "Ears" smells free cigarettes! Richard sees a brick layer's future ahead.

**Industrial Arts.** Baseball 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Amptennian 3; Rifle Club 1.

**MARY ANN DANNER**

1518 Newport Avenue

Zealously we find Mr. Sage's pet peeve demonstrating her "Gift of Gab". An asset to the M & N is perky, fun-loving "Mary" who has a yen for motor boats, a secretarial job, and the Title "MRS."

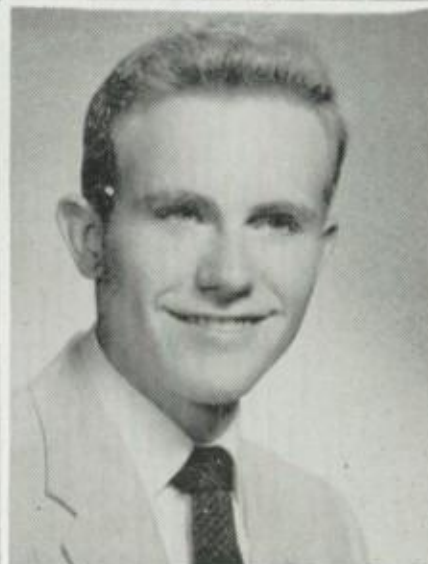
**Secretarial.** Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Photo Club 1, 2, 3; Amptennian 3; Gym Exhibition 1.

**GALEN L. DAY**

922 Dewey Avenue

"Happy Day" is here again! Typical Tom Sawyer (complete with freckles) Galen rates high at wedding receptions, Sunday School (8 years perfect attendance) and classes. Our head stage crew man and number one track manager leaves his one barrel "chuggy" to seek the Air Force next.

**Industrial Arts.** Football 1, 2; Track Manager 2, 3; Wrestling Manager 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Clinic 2; Photo Club 1; Stage Crew 2, 3; Class Treasurer 1; Class Vice-President 2.



## There are stars to reach and honors to win

**JOAN MARIAN DEIBERT**

238 West 26 Street

Quick comment and dramatic flair spell Joni, who takes to the woods for fishing, hiking, or swimming. Church work and Girl Scouts fill her agenda. Our "Miss Emphatic" ponders on a teaching career.

**College Preparatory.** Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; (District Secretary 2); Cedar Crest Officer Training College 2; Christmas Vespers 1, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Art Club 2.

**DONALD DIEHL**

611 East 20 Street

A neat crew cut and a shy smile introduce "Satch," our sports enthusiast, who enjoys fishing, hunting, and hot-rod-ding around town with his "Bucket of Bolts!" Mechanics and construction are ahead for Don.

**Industrial Arts.** Track 1; Fishing Club 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1; Weight Club 1; Gym Exhibition 1; Art 1.

**WILLIAM F. DERR**

Bethlehem, R. D. 2

Dreaming about a cruise with the U.S. Navy rates high with this Edgemont Park fan. Hunting, fishing, and 4-H work take up most of Bill's spare moments. Our track man will trade the cinders for radio and electronics in the U. S. Navy.

**Clerical and Sales.** Track 1, 2; Amptennian 3.

**ROLAND C. DIETER**

Cherryville

Mention the name R. C. D. and Roland will appear. Carpentry and metal work rate with this Dieter twin. Our hot rod fan enjoys work at the local A & P and T & K Garage. Next comes a trek in the Navy.

**Industrial Arts.** Rifle Club 1; Weight Club 1; Art Club 1.





**DOROTHY DORNBACH**

Bath, R. D. 2

"Good things come in small packages" describes blushing Dorothy, our expert bookkeeper and ardent baseball fan. Dotty will gladly trade her needle for a pen. Business College and a secretarial career are in the stars for Dorothy.

**Secretarial.** Gym Exhibition 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; **Amptennian** 3.

**STEPHEN MICHAEL EISENREICH**

261 South Walnut Street, Bath

Handsome Steve gets our vote for "Mr. Pennsylvania." Mention the Yanks or hunting and "Sticks" shows the sky smile. Steve staunchly defends his 34 Chevy and Trix, his pet dog. We lose a snappy outfielder and the Bath Legion a loyal player, when Steve enters the service.

**Industrial Arts.** Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1; **Amptennian** 3.

**BENJAMIN R. ERVIN**

Northampton Street, Bath

"Ben Bones" is a true field and stream man. In any hunting or fishing season, Ben is off to the woods with his canine friend, Le Hooey. Corkey's or Fairmont's in Bath are favorites with Ben. A service career suits Benjamin.

**Industrial Arts.** Gym Exhibition 1.

**PATRICIA ANN FEIDLER**

1502 Main Street

Need any toys? See our "Miss Newberry." Keeping school activities humming, swimming, being a snappy color guard, playing the piano, and relaxing at the "Spot," keep Pat busy. Teacher versus secretary for Pat.

**Secretarial.** Chorus 1; Band 2, 3; N Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; **Amptennian** 3; Student Council 2; Christmas Vespers 3.

**In scholastics, music, art, and sports****'56****JOSEPH FELIX**

618 Washington Avenue

Gillette's best customer!! Joe enjoys listening to hillbilly music or playing cards. Direct from Whitehall, Joe spends much of his leisure participating in sports and excels in billiards. "Gung," there goes a Marine.

**College Preparatory.**

**ELSIE E. FILIPOVITS**

312 East 9 Street

Flirtatious eyes and a cheery smile heralds the arrival of "Flip." Bookkeeping, baking, and boys rate with our class Veep. Dancing and majoretting keeps our "Johnny come lately" busy. The future reveals a competent steno.

**Secretarial.** Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; **Concrete Courier** 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; N Club 3; **Amptennian** 3; Class Vice President 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Temple Press Conference 2.

**DOROTHY G. FINN**

Northampton, R. D. 1

Oh, those eyes, those waves! How we envy tall, trim, talkative Dolly, who gave us a perfect "Sixteen" at Speaking Contest time. Track meets and singing keep Dorothy happy. Next bookkeeping — or housewife?

**Secretarial.** Girls' Ensemble 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Junior Speaking Contest 2; **Amptennian** 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Class Secretary 3; Art Typing 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 3; Student Council 2.

**ALBERT FRANK FIXL**

124 West 17th Street

Introducing Newport's intrepid "Trapper." Laughter, coin collecting, and boats keep "Al" busy when he's not driving that furniture truck for Roth's. The Air Force will be proud to have Albert.

**Industrial Arts.**



In the line of duty, all tasks are important



Planning a dance is always a frolic for merry seniors, especially if it happens to be the first of the year.

It seems as though Boza and Gerry enjoy being among the stars. Who wouldn't? Look what's down below giving instructions.

Our senior waitresses believe in pleasing the customers (especially when the customers are their teachers!) Their reward? Sampling the short cake.

Dishes, dishes! But with a smile we all pitch in at Teachers' Workshop.





## It takes spirit and know-how for these



Our assembly time parody of **Carmen** proved to be a riot. These "El Clinko" kids are right in the thick of things.

For Don Jose she goes in a big way. Dig that!

Winners again! Proudly Rod, Sam, and Ruth let us peek at their prize 4-H possessions. All of them staged a good show at the Allentown Fair.





**ALFRED L. FOX**

Nazareth, R. D. 1

Introducing "Legs," Ted Williams' most loyal fan. When the hunting season comes around, our friend "Slim" is first man out with his trusty shotgun. The Marines come next for "Foxy," who can clown about anything except sports. Industrial Arts. Rifle Club 1; Gym Exhibition 2.

**ANTHONY LEO FRITCHEY**

1825 Main Street

A puff of smoke means chief "Tony" is demonstrating Indian Lore. Our dignified Roxy usher enjoys a "sweet tooth," Science Fair awards, Merit Badges, art, and . . . Allentown. Penn State and Agronomy will suit "Tony."

College Preparatory. Art Club 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Amptennian 3; Science Fair 1, 2, 3; Photography Club 1.

**EDWARD A. GASSLER**

1521 Cedar Street

"Gassy" is a star gridiron man, with a digout in the 440 and a jump shot in basketball. Our three-letter man sports a hot Plymouth. The Service is next for Ed.

Industrial Arts. N Club 1, 2, 3; Clinic 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3.

**LARRY GEORGE**

Treichlers

There he goes again, nature-minded George, scouring the Poconos. Quiet in the classroom, keen with the spelling, and an avid clock watcher is George. It's "Anchors Aweigh" for Larry after high school.

Industrial Arts. Fishing Club 1, 2, 3.

**Remember Seventh Grade Dance Classes****MARY H. GEOSITS**

418 East 11th Street

It's sweets from the sweet at Lerner's candy counter when "Mitzi" is at work. She's an asset to any English class and an ardent supporter of Tri-Hi-Y and Sodality. Mary sees Western Electric in the future.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Amptennian 3.

**CHARLES J. GRABARITS**

957 1/2 Washington Avenue

A local Walter Winchell, an expert pinball player, and an Einstein at the books, that's our short stocky sportsman. A loyal "Brave" fan, Molly's second home is the Spot. After school Chas will trade his dungarees for the blue of the Navy.

Industrial Arts.

**WOODROW P. GREENE, JR.**

516 East 4th Street

Meet "Woody," our class woodsman. He is as quiet as they come and indulges in building model ships and airplanes. Need a painter or paper hanger in the near future? If so, call on "Woody."

Industrial Arts. Photo Club 1.

**RUTH ELAINE GREENER**

Box 172, Bath, R. D. 2

Ready, willing, and able to do a favor, join a square dance set, or shop for the latest styles can best describe demure Ruth. Sewing, Young People's and church choir rate special with her. Bethlehem Business College comes next for Ruth.

Secretarial. Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Amptennian 3.



**JOSEPH J. GROLLER**

456 Howertown Road

Call him "Whitewash" or "Tiger the Boxer" and quiet Joe will answer. In leisure time it's model airplanes, golf, hunting, and carpentry. After school days it's the Navy or a jeweler's profession.

Clerical and Sales. Rifle Club 1; Amptennian 3.



**WILLIAM N. GRUBE**

Penn Street, R. D. 2, Bath

"Champ," our tractor grappler, is a field and stream man and Gillette's worst enemy. Our blond hustler is a champ at left guard position, or with a deck of cards, or with penmanship. Mention the Army, and Bill beams.

Industrial Arts. Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3; Clinic 2, 3; Rifle Club 1; Gym Exhibition 2, 3; N Club 3; Weight Club 3; District Wrestling 3.



**FRANCES ANN GROSSBAUER**

1786 Newport Avenue

"Anyone for Pizza?" calls "Cookie" in her "Why don't we go someplace" voice. Sports, Clubs, and Sodality activities, and travel folders keep Frances happy while she dreams a receptionist's dream.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Concrete Courier 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Amptennian 3.



**DONALD CUMMINGS HAFF**

326 East 21 Street

Robin Hood's competitor seeks the good green woods again. Weight lifting records, fishing, mother nature, and the violin interest Don. A fine family tradition will be continued as Don enrolls as pre-med at Lehigh.

College Preparatory. Wrestling 3; Fgshing Club 1, 2, 3; Weight Club 3; Amptennian 3; Christmas Vespers 3.



**T.A.C. Dates, bus breakdowns, and field day**

**'56**

**JAMES A. HANDWERK**

Box 255, Walnutport, R. D. 1

Wrestler Jim is the quiet type in school, but watch his speed in Scout ranks, church activities, and at Harmony Grange square dances. Lehigh's ace swimmer turns to the Navy. Later a trade career.

Industrial Arts. Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Weight Club 1, 2, 3.



**FRANKLIN T. HANN**

Danielsville, R. D. 1

Who would dream that our class clown "Skip" rates a high I.Q., a definite talent for math, impeccable penmanship, and a reserved spot at Edgemont. Franklin, no tricks in the business world!

Industrial Arts. Gym Exhibition 1; Student Council 2.



**FRANK J. HANZL**

Northampton, R. D. 1

Pennsville pool's swimming star is a year-round water bug. With "Anchors Aweigh" as his theme, Frank should enjoy the Navy. Hunting, fishing, and food keep Frank contented now — and that reserved "lot" at the Route 45 Drive-In!

Industrial Arts.



**JANET A. HARHART**

2320 Dewey Avenue

Quiet? . . . Not this female Jackie Gleason. Worry-bird "Har" is one of Dal's regular customer's. Baseball is a first with her, but time will find this future secretary frying luscious perogies in a "Red" rose covered cottage.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Concrete Courier 1, 2, 3; Amptennian 3; Christmas Vespers 3.





**MARY ANN HECKMAN**

125 Wabash Avenue, Bath

Engagement rings before breakfast suit our "Tallulah" of 124. Mary Ann bursts with tales of her doings whether at school or at Hartzell's tuning in "This Is My Story." Her favorite reading? **Good Housekeeping**. Her favorite sport? "Wally" ball.

Secretarial. Art Typing Club 3; Concrete Courier 3.

**DONALD HENNINGER**

Bath, R. D. 2

Tall, hustling "Sachamo" is off to hunt and fish again. Good natured Don is active in 4-H and church activities — especially playing outfield for the Church League. "Shoryt" will swap grave digging for a fine trade school career. Industrial Arts.

**ANTHONY S. HENITS**

477 East 10th Street

"Beau Brummel" Tony keeps the class amazed with his history lore and English lit interpretations. "Dunche" shows taste in collecting books, records, and rare items. Perhaps E.S.T.C. will help Tony solve the hair problem?

College Preparatory. Photo Club 1; Basketball 1, 3; Rifle Club 1; Amptennian 3.

**ANN LOUISE HIESTAND**

735 Washington Avenue

Where there's a swimming pool — there you will find blonde, petite Ann either at work or play. Our glockenspiel girl favors cats, dogs, pianos, and a career as medical secretary.

Secretarial. Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; N Club 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Amptennian 3.



## Then came That Eighth Grade trip to the zoo,

**BERNICE J. HILBERG**

Northampton, R. D. 1

A flair for clothes, a gift of gab, losing wallets, chewing gum, all these belong to our class, "Molly Mayfield." Bernice enjoys the piano, teaching Sunday School, and dreams of becoming a medical secretary.

College Preparatory. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 2; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; N Club 3; Amptennian 3; Christmas Vespers 3.

**SANDRA MAE HILDENBRAND**

Danielsville, R. D. 1

Five foot two, eyes of blue, introduces blonde "Sandy", Section 122's champion gum chewer. A faithful patron of Edgemont Park Roller Rink is Sandra when she is not working at Dee Ville. Future . . .??

Secretarial. Photo Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Typing Club 3.

**KATHLEEN HOBEL**

Walnutport, R. D. 1

Neat and easy-going Kathleen favors Edgemont Park or just sitting on her front porch. With art as her hobby and skating to keep her trim, Kathleen looks forward to an office career — preferably in Ohio.

Secretarial. Concrete Courier 1; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Amptennian 3.

**LUCY A. HRYCYSZYN**

2395 Dewey Avenue

Need a custom built job on your Ford or Buick? See our clever machinist, Lucy. Roller skating and square dancing at the Red Barn are favorites with Lou, who hopes to light up Western Electric soon.

Clerical and Sales. Tri-Hi-Y 1; Gym Exhibition 1.





**BETTY JANE HUBER**

Northampton, R. D. 1

Good natured and gay is bubbling, blushing, bashful Betty. When she isn't doling out Hoagies at the Nazareth Auction, she spends her leisure time collecting photographs, or listening to music, or she dreams of that perfect office job.

**Secretarial.** Dramatic Club 1; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Artistic Typing Club 3; **Amp-tennian** 3.

**MICHAEL HUTNICK, JR.**

Walnutport, R. D. 2

Hold that pose . . . steady! Photographer Mike earnestly and cautiously approaches a new idea. An eager beaver with a yen for knowledge, conservative Michael will certainly succeed at Lehigh as a mechanical engineer.

**College Preparatory.** National Honor Society 3; Photo Club 1, 2, 3; Student Council 2; **Amp-tennian** 3.

**JANICE JOANNE JONES**

2346 Washington Avenue

Whimsical, unpredictable Jonsey is off again! Whether baby sitting or on lifeguard duty, "Miss Innocent" finds time for camping, raising baby pups and dreaming of new adventures. B. S. T. C. and a teaching career suit Janice.

**College Preparatory.** Band 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Gym Exhibition 1; Gym Team 3; **Amp-tennian** 3.

**CLIFFORD T. KLEINTOP**

Northampton, R. D. 2

A flash fire ball from the pitcher's mound to an under-par fullback on the gridiron introduces "Reds." He may clown with the boys at the pool, but becomes serious when thinking of his Air Force future and the month of "Jan".

**Industrial Arts.** N Club 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Clinic 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2.

**science club award, and hypnotizing acts****'56****ELSIE L. KLEPPINGER**

510 East 11 Street

Mention football and watch her beam! Our chick little Miss loves trim clothes and golf and finds Indian Trail refreshment stand her second home. For Elsie beauty school will do nicely.

**Secretarial.** Photo Club 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Dramatic Club 1; Art Typing Club 3.

**STANLEY A. KNAPPENBERGER**

Walnutport, R. D. 1

Edgemont's best customer is "Knappy" who forgets his shy, quiet classroom ways when the subject is girls or hot rods. Stanley's curls are the envy of the girls. There's a trades career ahead for Stan, or perhaps the Navy.

**Industrial Arts.** Gym Exhibition 1.

**JAY R. KOCH**

Northampton, R. D. 1

Looking for Jay? Our neat dresser can usually be found skating at Edgemont or teasing the gals. This lady's man is at home in any workshop and will be an asset to the butcher's trade.

**Industrial Arts.** Gym Exhibition 2.

**SHIRLEY KOPFER**

Chestnut Street, Bath

A hearty giggle announces Shirley's arrival. Typewriters hum, pens do fancy steps in shorthand when Shirley steams ahead. Luther League, Choir, Photography and tickling the ivories suit her, along with a successful secretarial career.

**Secretarial.** Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Photo Club 1, 2, 3; **Amp-tennian** 3.



## We Relished Our Glorious Utopian Holidays



Santa has a present for Miss Laubach! Could it be more fineries for Mr. Discus Thrower? (Bermuda shorts for "Discobulus", courtesy of Room 25. We got ya' covered, Bub!)



The girls in Room 1 go festive. Yes, **they baked** those cakes, boys! And to think Dorothy is on a diet.



Our National Honor Society enjoys food, frolic, and "fish bowls" at Doris Mae's Thanksgiving party.



## And The Very Special Parties And Fun

The night of December 14 was very special — our Senior Christmas party.

Here the gang waits breathless! While dazzling gifts find their way to those who have been "Nothing but good"! Check Bob Sickonic! He just can't believe it.



And here are our lucky winners with their "grab-bag" prizes. Yes sir, we had everything from yard-long balloons to miniature hot rods.



A "John Paul Dance" brought everyone onto the floor.





**STEPHEN KOTCH**

133 West 14 Street

A flashy quarterback, a whiz on the hardwood, and a heads-up center fielder is smiling Steve. No reserve here when girls are mentioned. The blueprints show us architect Steve at the drawing boards.

**College Preparatory.** Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Clinic 2, 3; N Club 2, 3; Class Vice-President 1; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; District XI Baseball 2.

**ROCHELLE LOU KULP**

1718 Hokendauqua Avenue

A slap on the back — a "guess who?" — Shelly's right there with a "Hi" for you. Playing the clarinet and collecting salt and pepper shakers suits this future beautician who believes in keeping her clients happy.

**Secretarial.** Band 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; N Club 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2, 3.

**ROSEMARIE KRAYOSKY**

1704 Lincoln Avenue

Slim, trim and witty, best describe affable Chris. Watch that temper flare when it comes to sports. Choir rehearsals, Folk dances, and writing are her favorite pastimes. Rosemarie dreams of receptionist work in the future.

**Secretarial.** Girls' Chorus 1; Amptennian 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y officers training camp 3; Concrete Courier 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Christmas Vespers 3.

**ALAN H. KUNTZ**

Walnutport, R. D. 1

Crash go the past records as Kuntzie completes his 112th Amptennian patron sale. Alert, wide-awake Alan is loyal to church, Scouts, and school and favors swimming and roller skating. Will it be Missionary work or a salesman, Alan?

**Industrial Arts.** Mixed Chorus 1; Boys' Chorus 1; Christmas Vespers 2; Amptennian 3.



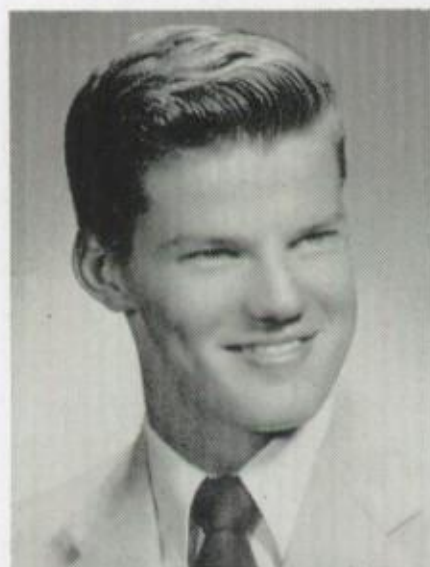
## We took a "Freshie" look at first proms,

**MARVIN KUNTZ**

2149 Siegfried Avenue

A gain on the gridiron or a sparkling play on the hardwood introduces sports-minded Marv. Dimples and a crimson blush describe our fishing ace. Our loss is a gain to the engineering field.

**College Preparatory.** Football 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; N Club 2, 3; Clinic 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Class President 2.

**ANDREW FRANK LAKATOSH**

1664 Railroad Street

"Bundle boy Andy" keeps the girls stepping at the dress factory. Saving silver dollars, building houses, acting president of the Luther League suits our class tease as he sparks classroom fun. The future??

**Industrial Arts.**

**JAYNE LOUISE KUNTZLEMAN**

204 Main Street, Bath

Versatile Jayne is a leader in the Luther League, Girl Scouts, pitching for the "Bathettes", playing the organ, and rousing us to a good cheer. Miss Tall and Trim brings efficiency to her post as co-editor of our yearbook. Jayne will enjoy teaching.

**College Preparatory.** Softball 1; Dramatic Club 1; Gym Exhibition 1; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Speaking Contest; National Honor Society 3; Gym Team 3; Amptennian 3, (co-editor).

**ROGER STEPHEN LESKOWICH**

Walnutport, R. D. 2

We give you "Lesky" — tall, dark, and handsome — a future State Policeman who will do credit to the uniform. Roger knows his guns and can repair them too; he knows his hounds; see Nellie, his pet beagle. This Luzerne County hunter will get his man!

**Industrial Arts.** Rifle Club 1.





**MARY ELLEN LILLY**

Danielsville, R. D. 1

Miss "Dimples," the girl who rejoined us last year, lives for those blind dates, five dollar tips from the boss lady, honor cards, and fine art awards. Only good things can happen in Mary Ellen's undecided future.

College Preparatory. Concrete Courier 3; Amptennian 3.



**ALFRED LOTTI**

662 East 20 Street

Al, mighty man on the mats, keeps in form with the Rod and Gun Club and the 'ole swimming hole. Although shy in school, Al shows know-how on his housing construction jobs. Keep the hammers moving, Al. Industrial Arts. Weight Club 2, 3; N Club 3; Wrestling 2, 3; Runner up in Districts 2.

**DONNA RAE LOVELACE**

1503 Washington Avenue

With a cheery "Hi," energetic Donna takes her place at the Spot or Luther League. Our "Golden Miss" of Fort Knox is debating between social work and a business career.

College Preparatory. Girls' and Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 2; N Club 3; National Honor Society 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Amptennian 3.



**SIDNEY A. LUCKENBACH**

26 East Seventh Street

From shooting pigeons to rattling off numbers, the "atom powered brain" is a whiz. Sid's neat appearance and will to work make our "Harry James" a popular fellow. Nuclear Physics at Princeton will lead Sid to rocket ships and the moon.

College Preparatory. Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3; N Club 3; Track 2, 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Amptennian 3; Christmas Vespers.

# Water pistols, "paddles," and voting machines

'56

**BERDELL A. M. MARCHAK**

1672 Newport Avenue

Check those dimples! Our high-stepping majorette is either concocting a new mouth-watering strudel or turning out a Dior Creation. A front porch swing fascinates this cheerful "Chick". Berdell will charm the social set or the office force.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Concrete Courier 1, 2, 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; N Club 3; National Honor Society 3; Amptennian 3; Class Treasurer 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Tri-Hi-Y Officer's Training Camp 1.



**MARTHA ANNETTE MARHEFKA**

2172 Main Street

With Martha as May Queen there was charm and beauty in the Blessed Virgin Processionals. Behind the counter of her brother's economy store, at Sodality meetings, or in the office Martha is ever demure and dependable.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Concrete Courier 2, 3; Amptennian 3.

**DONALD H. MARSH**

303 Green Street, Bath

Smash! And it's a beautiful serve from Don, our Davis Cupper. His varied interests include collecting stamps, raising chickens, and tuning his voice in Boys' Chorus. Teaching and Muhlenberg suit Don.

College Preparatory. Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 2, 3; Amptennian 3.



**JOSEPH J. MARX**

137 West 14 Street

Pike County squirrels beware! "Moxie" is on the loose. Sharp clothes, wedding receptions, or a good T square and saw make this expert shopman happy. Joe heads for the Air Force next.

Industrial Arts.



# EUNICE MARIE MAST

Danielsville, R. D. 1

"Miss Jittery" is worrying about her special problems again! "Eunie" likes ballet, dancing, food (just about anything) and movie star collections. Stocks in Wrigley's and a guaranteed office job will keep Eunice contented.

Secretarial, Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Amptennian 3.



# MARTIN L. MATULA

Bath, R. D. 2

Good natured, reserved, and efficient identifies Martin. Our blue ribbon winner at the Nazareth Fair finds raising rabbits and fishing keep him stepping. A career in the Air Force rates with "Shorty".

Industrial Arts, Gym Exhibition 1.



# JEAN SHIRLEY MELTSCH

312 Howertown Road

"Oh Boy! Popcorn" says lively, vivacious Jeanie. Newberry's and making posters for the Tri-Hi-Y keeps this Miss in a tizzy. A "White Cap" will please "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair."

College Preparatory, Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Band 1; Gym Exhibition 1; Concrete Courier 1, 2, 3; Amptennian 3.



# FRANK J. MESICS

Walnutport, R. D. 1

A cyclone on the cinder track and an avid Braves rooter is Frank! "Gunner," a determined fellow, is a field and stream enthusiast with a special "know how" for pestering us. Frank should enjoy electrical school in the "Windy City."

Industrial Arts, Track 2, 3; Fishing Club 1, 2, 3.



## Tenth grade meant herbariums and Science Fair

# NANCY ANN MESSNER

Northampton, R. D. 2

Behind a stack of books — there's studious Nancy. Young People's Society, 4-H work, and the piano attract this energetic, music-minded Miss. Next comes nursing for Nancy.

College Preparatory, Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Girls' Ensemble 1; Gym Exhibition 1; National Honor Society 3.



# ROBERT RICHARD MEYERS

114 West Main Street, Bath

To this tricky grappler belongs the coveted title of "Regional Champ." A cunning hunter and meticulous dresser is Bobby who keeps "Corky" in business. Teller of tales is this unpredictable lad, but "mum" on the future.

College Preparatory, Dramatic Club 1; N Club 1, 2, 3; Gym Team 1, 2; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1; Stage Crew 2.

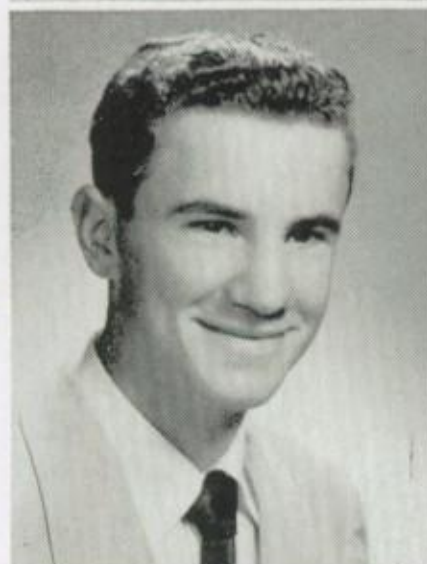


# JOHN MIKSITS

517 East 11 Street

"Boza," our class comedian, has a special spark on the basketball court. School activities, studies, night hiking (especially down 21st street), and the Spot keep our Navy man in good form.

College Preparatory, Basketball 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1; N Club 3; Class Treasurer 2; Gym Exhibition 1; Amptennian 3; Christmas Vespers 3.



# HILDA MILISITS

Bath, R. D. 2

When giggles ring in the air and cleets come a-clacking, Hilda is hounding Edgemont Park again. Our petite charmer will put the spirit in Western Electric as an A-1 secretary someday.

Secretarial, Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Concrete Courier 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Amptennian 3; Art Club 1.





**KATHLEEN JOANNE MILLER**

409 East 5 Street

Missed the bus again! Kass has the gift of gab, especially if the subject is Coplay High. Roller rinks, picture collections, and hiking keep Kathleen contented until she begins her secretarial career.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 2.

**PAUL JAMES MILLER**

1362 Washington Avenue

Who's that tracking out of the woods? None other than "Tank," NHS's "Davy Crockett." A three letter man is Paul — a rugged tackle, heavy-weight wrestler, and the track team's shotput man. Next he trades our Black and Orange for the Navy's Blue.

College Preparatory. Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Clinic 2, 3; N Club 2, 3; Gym Team 1, 2, 3.

**RUTH ANN MILTENBERGER**

206 Northampton Street, Bath

Miss color guard is perky and cheerful on her store job as well as in school. Choir work and Luther League rate high with Ruth. Her typing and shorthand speed will be an asset in an office or teaching career.

Secretarial. Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Color Guard 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Gym Exhibition 1; Ensemble 1; N Club 3; National Honor Society 3; Amptennian 3.

**DANIEL MINNICH**

Walnutport, R. D. 1

Tall and lanky Dan is one of Walnutport's best. Easy-going Danny has a way with people, especially the girls. With a perfect attendance record tucked away, Dan will fly high in the U.S. Air Force.

Industrial Arts. Gym Exhibition 1

## And a struggle for the last seat in history class '56

**RUTH J. MINNICH**

Northampton, R. D. 1

"Swing your partner!" And Ruth does. "Miss Action" brings cheer to Sunday School work, her church choir, and 4-H Club duties, where she received awards for "Jumbo", her baby beef. Ruth hopes to reach destination happiness in the U.S. Air Force.

Secretarial. Photo Club 1; Gym Exhibition 1.

**EDWARD JOHN MIRAKOVITS**

903 Washington Avenue

"Mr. Mischief" keeps us guessing in school and at "The Spot". Mirako turns serious on the gridiron, with his jarring tackles and blocks. Three years on the milk route gave Ed the patience for fishing, or a Navy career.

Industrial Arts. N Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1; Clinic 1, 2, 3; Gym team 1, 2; Amptennian 3.

**ELAINE P. MOLCHANY**

2203 Dewey Avenue

A chevy chugging down the road means Elaine is baby sitting again or bound for a Sodality meeting. Fine handwriting and expert typing should bring rewards to this gay, dependable secretary.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Concrete Courier 3; Amptennian 3.

**DOLORES MAE MOLL**

1398 Segal Court

A cheery "Hi" introduces "Dee Dee". She sets the dull side of town aglow with her radiant smile. Dolores takes time out for Luther League, baseball, and the family Ford. Dolores' future . . . securing her "Mrs." degree.

Secretarial. Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Ensemble 1; Band 1, 2, 3; Gym Team 2, 3; N Club 3; Amptennian 3; Softball 1; National Honor Society 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Fred Waring Workshop 1.



## Sometimes We Goofed In Grand Style



Even "Wise Men" take time out to eat. These boys like a bit of ice cream or candy with their beards.



What's wrong, "Chuggy"? Did you lose something, or are you and "Chas" trying to find what makes "Abel" able?

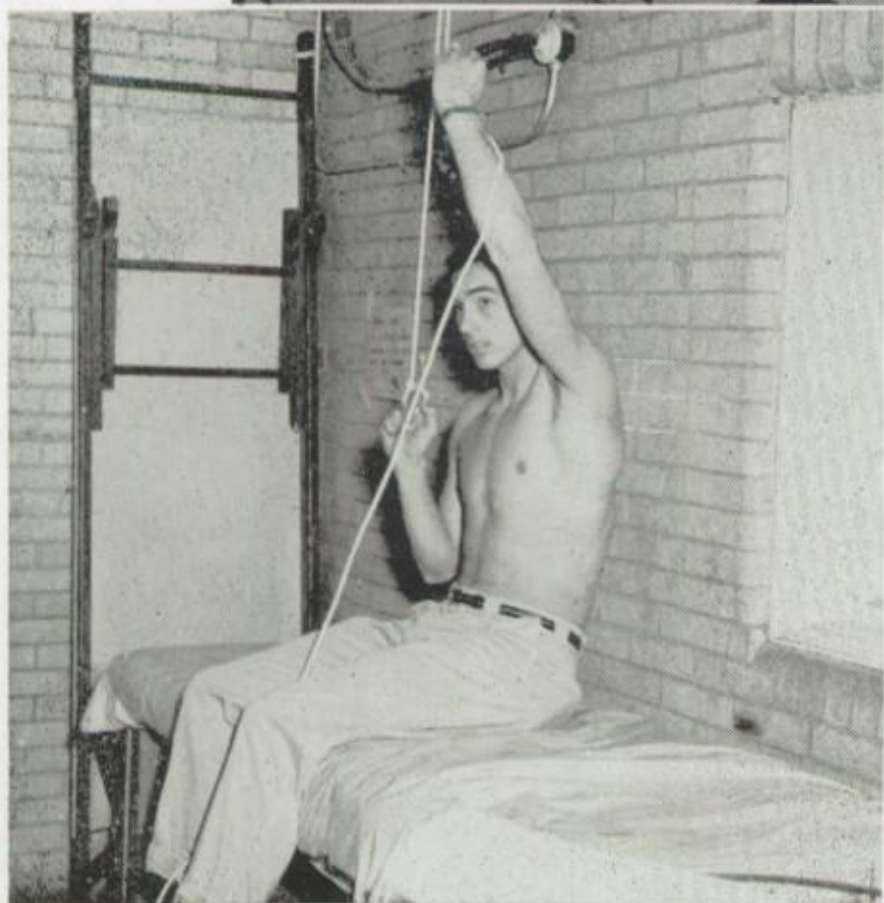
Seeing double? Not this time. Just our popular cycle-happy Schlossers enjoying their "Senate Club" hour.





## And Surprised Even Ourselves With Our Antics

Section 121 gets acquainted with "Mr. Catasauqua" in some pre-Thanksgiving Day fun.



Mystery guests on Masquerade Party? No, just our poor distraught co-editors blowing off steam. This is what yearbook work does to a poor body!

Football has Gassy up in air. Here he gives us the "know-how" on shoulder traction.



# **RUTH ANN MOLL**

2304 Washington Avenue

Our class authority on the "who dunnits?" is gentle-mannered Ruthie. Besides her flair for mysteries, Ruth has a passion for history and writing letters. Here is a primary teacher college bound.

Secretarial. Photo Club 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1.



# **ROBERT J. NAJPAUER**

2209 Washington Avenue

"Shortie", loyal Eagle Scout, supplies the sound effects in class. "George" is an active member of the Allegheny Sioux Indian Dancer Association. Hustling back and forth from traps to dreaming of the Air Force blue keeps Bob busy.

Industrial Arts.

# **GLADYS MAE NEWHARD**

Box 250, Bath, R. D. 1

Blue-eyed giggle box of Sec. 122—Gladiola. Her favorite hobbies are picking peaches and speeding. Gladys is always the first in the square dance when the figures are called. Writing letters to a "Bell Bottom" sailor may mean a bright future ahead.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Art Club 3; Home Making Club 1; Amptenian 3.



# **ELIAZBETH ONCHECK**

Walnutport, R.D. 1

"One hot dog, please!" and Betty is off preparing another order. Working at Edgemont and Dee Ville keep our quiet, demure classmate busy. Betty will soon take orders of a different sort when she enters the W.A.C.'s.

Secretarial. Dramatic Club 1.



## Remember our Sophomore trek to the *Morning Call*

# **GRACE ANN ONKOTZ**

Bath, R. D. 2

Gracie — quiet, demure, good-natured — keeps busy with farming, swimming, hiking, Tri-Hi-Y work, books, and dancing. Grace will be an efficient trim, neat lady in white next.

College Preparatory. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2.



# **RAYMOND WILLIARD PETERS**

Box 64, Bath, R. D. 2

Sincere, quiet Pete is a newcomer to N.H.S. from Nazareth High. Pete takes to water like a duck and proves his skill. A seasoned hunter and builder of model airplanes. Next Raymond dons the Navy blue.

Industrial Arts. Track 1; Aviation 1.

# **JOSEPH PETKO**

Walnutport, R. D. 1

The Keystone Lamp Company keeps sprayer Joe on the go. Automatically his green Mercury heads for frozen custards at the Green Lantern. Slatington girls and Air Force blues flit through peroxide Joe's class time dreams.

Industrial Arts. Photo Club 2, 3.



# **ROBERT S. PHILLIPS**

1718 Lincoln Avenue

A snappy center on the gridiron . . . a terror on the mats . . . a hustler on the cinders, that's our "Bob." An eye for sport clothes . . . popular with the girls . . . Bob is college bound for a future with the FBI.

College Preparatory. Football 1, 2, 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Clinic 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; N Club 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; District Track 2; Wrestling Clinic 1.



### JOHN JOSEPH REGITS

1389 Stewart Street

Want to know what's playing in the Roxy! See John, Mr. Sage's right hand man. "Hawkeye" rates "Hot Rods" and sharp dressing on top. "Anchors Aweigh" comes next for smiling John.

Industrial Arts. Photo Club 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 1; Track 1; Amptennian 3; Gym Exhibition 1.



### RAYMOND A. REIMER

Wolf Street, Bath

"Homagoo" is "Mr. Mischief" himself as he teases the teachers, girls, and ground hogs, too. "Spook Jacobs" is a neat, snappy second baseman for the Bath Legion, and an expert small game hunter. Raymond is Navy Bound.

Industrial Arts. Baseball 1, 2, 3; N Club 1, 2, 3; Rifle 1; Amptennian 3; Gym Exhibition 1.



### PRISCILLA ANN REINERT

1303 Main Street

Intelligent, affable Pat enjoys a good book, her clarinet, a heated argument, selling tickets, and making dance posters. Church and school activities keep Pat busy now. Kutztown as an English major is her next step.

College Preparatory. Band 1, 2, 3; N Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Science Fair 2; Amptennian 3; Gym Exhibition 1.



### SAMUEL M. REMALY

Northampton, R. D. 1

Missing from study hall? Sam is busy in the cafeteria collecting lunch tickets for the "Soap Sud Brigade." Prize-winning 4-H steers and blue-ribbon capons keep our solid church man busy. A fine farming future is in store for Sam. Industrial Arts. Rifle Club 1; Fishing Club 1, 2.



## And those eight dollar seats at the Met Opera '56

### STANLEY C. REMALEY

123 Wolf Street, Bath

There's a dark room in the Remaley household where photo bug Stan works at his developing pans. Our blond kibitzer is anti shoe shines and pro the T and K garage. Any mechanical trade suits Stanley. Industrial Arts. Photo Club 1, 2, 3; Amptennian 3.



### HARRIET E. REPH

512 East Northampton Street, Bath

Freckles, a saucy look, and Sara is ready with a quip. Collecting "Guys and Dolls" or flipping the steaks at Dal Pezzo's keeps our snappy color guard in trim. Gladly will Harriet teach the tiny tots.

College Preparatory. Girls' and Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3; Color Guard 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Junior Speaking Contest; Science Fair 2; Amptennian 3; N Club 3.



### NORMAN P. RICE

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"Chief" secretary of the Night Riders is "Willie" — a regular fellow who finds his sport in doing odd jobs of any kind. Norman favors another class and those trips to Edgemont. Will it be the Army or a truck driver's future?

Industrial Arts. Gym Exhibition 1.



### RADLEY R. RICE

Northampton, R. D. 1

Motorcycles, cars, and girls — these are Rad's favorites. Whether he's fixing a spark plug or cruising with the Navy, Radley has fun. The pride of the junior girls plans a career on the high seas.

Industrial Arts. Rifle Club 1; Gym Exhibition 1, 2.





**BARBARA RICKERT**

Northampton, R. D. 1

There's a "Swing your partner and Do-Se-Do" as Babs flashes by. Dances at Harmony Grange, driving, and Bobbi home permanents intrigue Barbara. The future??? It may involve nursing.

Secretarial, Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Artistic Typing 3.

**DORIS MAE ROSENCRANZ**

404 East Tenth Street

Our pert, attractive miss rushes from band to ensemble rehearsals. Modeling, choir, and All-Girl Orchestra keep "Giggles" on the run. West Chester comes next for Doris.

College Preparatory, Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Girls' and Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Accompanist 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; N Club 3; Gym Exhibition 1; National Honor Society 2, 3; Forensics 1, 2; District Band 1, 2, 3; District Orchestra 3; Amptennian 3.

**JANET C. ROSSI**

47 West 17 Street

Lovely to look at is "Miss Drum Majorette", whether she leads the band, cuts a tricky figure on ice, models fashions, or takes her nightly walks to the mailbox. Janet is a future "Lady in White."

College Preparatory, Majorette 1, 2, 3; Concrete Courier 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Junior Speaking Contest 2; Temple Press Tournament 2; N Club 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Science Fair 2; Amptennian 3; Christmas Vespers.

**JUDITH ANN SAGER**

East Main and Broadway, Bath

Shy but subtle is efficient Judy, our Bath comptometer expert. Roller skating, movies, and eating "frankfurters" rate tops with our shorthand and typing wizard.

Secretarial, Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Art Typing Club 3; Concrete Courier 3; Amptennian 3.



## All too soon we were jolly Juniors

**SYLVIA M. SANTEE**

2183 Main Street

"Who is Sylvia?" — Our neat, music-minded, loquacious, high-stepping, head majorette. Sylvia's interests turn to painting, swimming, and The Order of The Rainbow for girls. Nurse or Secretary next?

College Preparatory, Girls' and Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Ensemble 2; Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Gym Exhibition 1; Majorette 2, 3; Soft Ball 1; Forensics 2; N Club 3; Amptennian 3.

**DONALD EDWARD SANTO**

141 Washington Street, Bath

A demon at third, a bone-breaker on the mats is Don who sports a teasing grin whether defending the ladies or the "Indians". Come to "Corkey's" and hear Don expound on metallurgical engineering or teaching.

College Preparatory, Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Clinic 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Weight Club 2, 3; N Club 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; District XI Baseball 2.

**DONALD P. SCHAEFFER**

Walnutport, R. D. 2

Don has lost himself in the library again with a Zane Grey thriller. When "Tommy Twirp" can tear himself away from the Westerns, there's time for tinkering with electric motors, carpentry, Youth Fellowship, and dreams of an Air Force career. Industrial Arts.

**LESTER C. SCHALL**

Bath, R. D. 2

Quiet in class but quick on the trigger . . . Just ask Les how to catch fish that are bigger. Our field and fish man also sparks his soft ball team in the church league. The future will find Lester prepared to serve.

Clerical and Sales, Amptennian 3.



**JOANN SCHISLER**

20 East 20 Street

Motorcycles, the Pines, and outdoor sports rate high with our blushing clarinetist. Josie's ambition is right in line, from top rank in Girl Scouts to a nurse's uniform. Patients, beware of a raven-haired R.N.

College Preparatory, Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; N Club 3; Amptennian 3.

**GARY ALAN SCHLOSSER**

1626 Washington Avenue

Hi! Ho! Here comes "Gazer" the other half of our shorty twins. Last in school, first one out. Rain or shine, for a dime he'll bring you the latest news via automobile. Tinkering with cars, Senate Club Cigars, and Uncle Same date with Gary.

Industrial Arts.

**MYLES R. SCHLOSSER**

1626 Washington Avenue

Seeing double? Myles or Gary? Even the S. C. cigar is the same! "Mugs" may be small in stature but mighty with the rations. Relaxing at "Johnny's," sleeping on the books, delivering the news, or cruising in his Ford, friendly Myles quietly plans great things for the future.

Industrial Arts.

**MARY ANN SCHNECK**

Walnutport, R. F. D. 2

Mary and "Mike" — that's a happy pair. Our skilled horse-woman knows every country lane like a book. Mention "La Rosa" and Mary's face brightens. No set plans for the future — except "Mike".

Clerical and Sales. Amptennian 3.

**Polishing Class rings and practicing speeches****'56****STEPHEN I. SERENSITS**

1344 Stewart Street

The All American member of the Newport gang, "Stip," can usually be found in Coplay, at "Mooneys" Restaurant, or at the Jungle Rock. Stephen intends to join the Navy, or become a policeman, or find a future in professional boxing. No K.O.'s "Stip!"

Industrial Arts.

**STEVEN CARL SEYER**

2551 Cherryville Road

Need a capable senior class prexy? An energetic national honor society president? An efficient assistant manager of the Roxy? An authority on model railroads? See Mr. Steve Esquire, who plans to graduate from classroom to courtroom.

College Preparatory, Football 1, 2; Track 1; Gym Exhibition 1; Junior Speaking Contest; Forensics 2; Clinic 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; Senior Class President; Amptennian 3.

**ROBERT SICKONIC**

1332 Washington Avenue

Tall, dark, and handsome is this right-hand man at Johnny's Gulf. Sincere, easy-going Bob enjoys quick jaunts to New York, feminine companionship, and the Air Force "Blue".

College Preparatory, Basketball 1; Printing 1, 3; Sportsman Club 1; Amptennian 3; Christmas Vespers 3.

**LUCINDA RAE SILFIES**

Washington &amp; Main Street, Bath

Dainty, demure "Cinda" is always pert and polite — and very persistent in arguments. "Hess Brothers" shopping tours and a blouse factory part time job keep this private stenog on the go.

Secretarial, Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; Amptennian 3; Gym Exhibition 1.





**GERALD JOSEPH SIMCOE**

1307 Newport Avenue

Down the court "Swish," and Jerry makes a basket. Whether he is pounding the hardwood, pole-vaulting down the runway, delivering beverages!!, or driving that Cadillac, amiable Jerry is tops. College or Air Force next?

**Industrial Arts.** Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 2; N Club 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Student Council 2, 3.

**DONALD CLINTON SIMMONS**

930 Dewey Avenue

Junior Speaker Don hears a clear call to the ministry. His interest in church, choir, and school ensembles should be an asset. Our efficient yearbook co-editor will be an all around good fellow for Muhlenberg.

**College Preparatory.** Boys' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus and Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Junior Speaking Contest; District Chorus 2; National Honor Society 2, 3; **Amptennian** (co-editor) 3.

**KATHLEEN MARIE SIPOS**

972 Washington Avenue

Handouts at lunch time please "Tootsie" who has a weakness for parties, picnics, all sports affairs, and Dal Pezzo's specials. Absent-minded Kathleen keeps Bell customers on the line as she practices her receptionist techniques.

**Secretarial.** Concrete Courier 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; **Amptennian** 3.

**MAE RUTH SMITH**

248 South Walnut Street, Bath

"Maizie" hold your temper! Mae is always on time for work and way ahead of time when it's food — especially at Mac's. Reading, studying, and keeping garage accounts in order suit merry Mae.

**Secretarial.** Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; **Amptennian** 3.



## We boasted about our driver training records,

**MORTON SMITH**

231 West 27 Street

Laughs are in order when "Mort" is around. Girls and dances, as well as photography and archery, rate with our "sharp dresser." Will Lafayette or the Air Force claim 120's happy prankster?

**College Preparatory.** Football 1; Photo Club 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Art Club 1.

**RODNEY WILSON SMITH**

2503 Cherryville Road

Good things come in small packages. See silent "Rod" — top soda jerk at the M and N, miniature golf and chess player, and an "Answer Man" on all school subjects. A right fine teacher in the making.

**College Preparatory.** Band 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1; **Amptennian** 3.

**STARR DARLEEN SMITH**

2365 Main Street

Study our Starr and you find an authority on horses, dogs, and cats, a budding poetess, a fine equestrienne, and an artist. The stars say teaching for Starr.

**College Preparatory.** Art Club 1; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; **Amptennian** 3.

**PATSY KAY STEWART**

729 Dewey Avenue

Freckles and an Irish temper introduce petite Patsy, our Student Council prexy, who is blessed with a rare wit, musical talent, and a yen for Dad's "Bug." Here is a true typing and shorthand expert.

**Secretarial.** Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Ensemble 1, 2, 3; National Honor 2, 3; Student Council 1, 2, 3; N Club 3; Class Secretary 1; Fred Waring Workshop 1; **Amptennian** 3.



# **RODERICK SUTLIFF**

Northampton, R. D. 1

Rod is at the Allentown Fair judging in the baby beef contest again. This fellow knows his business whether it's playing softball for Snyder's church or tinkering with tractors. Roderick is a farmer with a future.

**Industrial Arts.** Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Weight Club 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2; Gym Exhibition 1; Boys' Chorus 3; **Amptennian** 3.



# **NANCY ANN TAKACS**

2348 Washington Avenue

Whether twirling a baton or ice-skating, Nancy shows form and grace. The Steak House and Girl Scouts keep this miss in trim. An R.N. haunts Nancy's dreams.

**College Preparatory.** Girls' Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Ensemble 2, 3; Majorette 2, 3; National Honor Society 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1; N Club 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Forensics 2; Science Fair 2; **Amptennian** 3.



# **WILLIAM CHARLES SZUPPER**

339 East 10 Street

Dark, roughish eyes, a smart dresser, and a casual smile introduce "Speedy." An authority on jets, Hi-Fi records, and chewing gum suits Bill, our Science Fair Contender. Air Force Academy or Commercial Flying???

**College Preparatory.** Rifle Club 1; Basketball 1; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Science Fair 2, 3; Fishing Club 3; Photo Club 3; Student Council 3; **Amptennian** 3; Christmas Vespers 3.



# **ROSE MARIE J. TAMANDL**

Bath, R. D. 1

Living in Germany gave Rosie plenty to talk about. "On-her-toes Rose" is never at a loss with the "yak yak" concerning current events, dances, or the joys of being a factory gal. An authority on Napoleon is she.

**Clerical and Sales.** Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Art Club 3.



## Visits to West Point, Cinerama, and the police station '56

# **EDWARD I. TANCZOS**

257 South Walnut Street, Bath

Ed and model airplanes are synonymous. Rollicking polkas on the accordion come naturally for silent Ed. Mention hunting??? Our serious minded field and stream expert is eager to listen! Lehigh or the Air Force come next.

**College Preparatory.** Model Plane Club 1; Science Fair 2; **Amptennian** 3.



# **DONALD BRUCE THOMAS**

717 Lincoln Avenue

"Tommy," "King of Trombone Players," sports two talent contest trophies and a well-worn golf bag. Our jovial joker is an avid Red Sox fan. Don has his eye on optometry in the future.

**College Preparatory.** Band 1, 2, 3; Boys' Chorus 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; N Club 3; District Band 1, 2; **Amptennian** 3.



# **ROBERT TURANCHIK**

Walnutport R. D. 2

"Bob's" at it again — selling ice cream custards, squeezing polkas out of his accordion, roller skating, and dreaming of an Air Force career. Girls occupy much of our Junior Speaker's time. Oh that laugh!

**College Preparatory.** Rifle Club 1; Photo Club 1, 2; Boys' Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Junior Speaking Contest; **Amptennian** 3.



# **RUTH JEAN UHERICK**

423 East 21 Street

Ruth is our "Last Minute Louis." Trim as a pin she wins Science Fair Awards, "shoes" her customers, keeps her scrapbook up-to-date, and eats pizza with gusto. The future . . . Speech Correctionist.

**College Preparatory.** Band 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Science Fair 2; N Club 3; **Amptennian** 3.





**BARBARA WAGNER**

435 Hillside Avenue, Cementon

Sharp dresser Barb is sampling Banana Splits again. Our competent **Courier** Editor keeps the presses in motion and still finds time to "work her way through High School." "Bobbie" will be an asset to any office.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Concrete Courier 2, 3; Class Secre-

**MADELINE ANN WALBERT**

Danielsville, R. D. 1

There's frolic when Madeline and "Pete" (her pet monkey) are around. Always the nucleus for fun is Edgemont's skating expert. The Air Force and Airline Hostess please part "Pigeon."

College Preparatory, Courier 1, 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1.

**NELSON EDWIN WAMBOLD**

Danielsville, R. D. 1

"Nellie" is off to the Blue Mountains again for a little hunting and fishing. Dependable Nels stars in shop work and math — and prefers baseball. A career in the Navy suits Nelson.

Industrial Arts. Rifle Club 1; Fishing Club.

**KERMIT WAYLEN**

Danielsville, R. D. 1

"Whity" is Danielsville's gift to the hallowe'en trade. Fun loving Kermit is a wiry wrestler and a fast miler in track. Bowmanstown, girls, and the National Guard Reserves rate with Kermit — our present M.P.

Industrial Arts. Wrestling 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Football 2; N Club 1, 2, 3; Weight Club 1, 2, 3; District XI Track 1, 2, 3.



## America has given us a twelve year dream

**EDWARD JOSEPH WEINHOFER**

1424 Poplar Street

"Whinzi" holds enviable records as guard on the gridiron, in perfect attendance, in English class, in crashing weddings, in eating, and in beating the bell to school. Ed will be the pride of the U.S. Army.

Industrial Arts. Clinic 2, 3; Football 2, 3; N Club 3.

**CATHERINE ANN WEISS**

Northampton Street, Bath

Flirtatious "Katie" steps high as a color guard and is Mr. Schneck's right hand gal in business. Sodality, church choir, and square dancing can't keep Catherine from earning A's in bookkeeping and shorthand.

Secretarial. Color guard 2, 3; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; N Club 3; Amptennian 3.

**RUTHANN WERLEY**

Box 111, Bath, R. D. 2

Honk! Honk! and Ruthann is speeding off to the races again with that special sparkle in her grey eyes. Doing her farm chores and roller skating keep Ruthann busy as she dreams of a Receptionist future.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Concrete Courier 2, 3; Amptennian 3.

**IRENE S. WETZEL**

Bath, R. D. 1

Mysterious green eyes, a taunting smile — that's Irene. Collecting stamps, flowers, and horseback riding are "Renie's" hobbies. From the Bath corner store, Irene graduates to the Woman's Air Corps.

Secretarial. Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1; Artistic Typing 3; Gym Exhibition 2; Amptennian 3.



**JANE ELLEN WUCHTER**

Bethlehem, R. D. 2

"Wuchta" excels in laughing, hiking (especially to Jacksonville), talking, babysitting, and producing 32nd cousins. Jane offers the helping hand whether it's in baseball or books. A career in nursing will suit this fine miss.

**College Preparatory.** Tri-Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1; Science Fair 2, 3.



**CARL JOHN WUNDERLER**

1665 Main Street

A "crack" on the gridiron — "foul" on the hardwood or a "flash" on the cinders — introduces "Bull Wunderler," the Scouting, Indian Headdresses, bulwark of our sports schedule, or fixing autos go well with a "top-notch" mechanic of the future.

**College Preparatory.** Football 1, 2, Baseball 1, 2; N Club 2, 3; Science Fair 1; Clinic 1, 2, 3; Gym Exhibition 1, 2; Rifle Club 1; Christmas Vespers 3.

**KATHRYN P. ZELLNER**

Bath, R. D. 1

You will find Kathryn haunting that certain garage in her carefree, gum chewing leisure moments. Teaching a Sunday School class and singing on the church choir are most important to Miss "Beat-the-bell-Katie."

**Secretarial.** Tri-Hi-Y 2, 3; Art Club 1; Amptennian 3.



And knowledge -- our door to destiny

'56

Our class does not lack its budding poets and musicians. The competition in writing the class song was unusually keen.


At our January class meeting the votes were finally cast, and here we have the proud class song winners. Sylvia Santee is the composer, and Nancy Takacs wrote the lyrics. Oscars to you, girls!





# THE CLASS SONG

Lyrics by  
Nancy Takao  
Music by  
Sylvia Santee

From our dear Al-ma Ma-ter time says we must de-part; But  
ne-ver will we once for-get the mem'-ries in our hearts of  
days with-in your bless-ed halls, with class-mates fond and true. All  
this and more we che-rish, North  amp-ton High of you.

The musical score is written on five systems of two staves each. The melody is in the upper staff, and the bass line is in the lower staff. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the staves, with some words underlined. There are various musical notations including notes, rests, and accidentals. There are also some handwritten annotations like '6' at the beginning, 'cello' in the first system, and 'cello' in the fourth system.

With school days all behind us, our Futures now unfold,  
And as we take our place in life, we'll render thanks untold  
To our beloved Alma Mater, teachers, counselors too -  
To our Northampton High School we all will long be true



Mary Ellen Lilly



## Drifting And Dreaming



## Underclassmen

Our photography show case is a magnet for underclassmen who flock to see the seniors in action — and to dream of the time when they will be featured "stars."





# Self-Assured Juniors With Their Heads In The Clouds



Junior Class Officers tabulate a close vote on class colors.

Standing: Mr. Mechtly, class adviser.

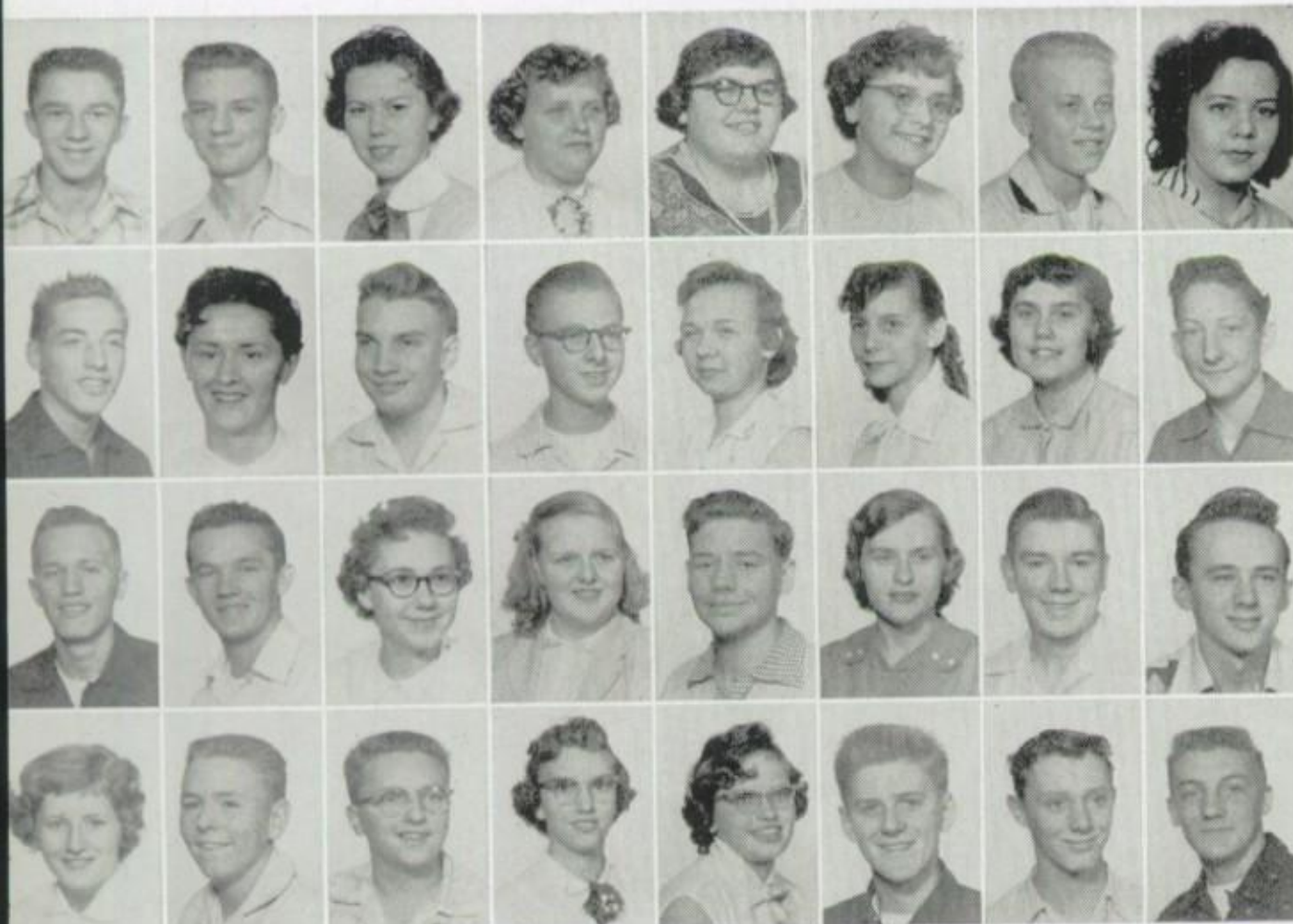
Seated: Frank Marth, vice-president; Charles Hoffman, president; Joy Fox, secretary; Carol Koehler, treasurer.

Class Colors —  
Red and White

Class Flower — Red Rose

Class Motto —  
The future belongs to  
those who prepare for it.

A Junior world opens the way to new experiences via learners' permits, class rings, class trips, and a farewell dance for the Seniors. The highlight of our year is the night when eight selected speakers vie for the top prize in our annual Junior Speaking Contest.



Row 1—J. Serensits, R. Frederics, M. Kemmerer, A. Borger, J. Feidler, L. Hanzl, R. Fehnel, M. Blose.

Row 2—J. Suto, D. Raden, R. Simcoe, W. Hochman, C. Achey, S. Borbacs, S. Kulp, D. Wunderler.

Row 3—A. Vogel, E. Frisch, M. Sipos, D. Gable, R. Fields, D. Spadt, W. Mooney, G. Zerayko.

Row 4—P. Miller, S. Troxell, D. Hartzell, H. Silfies, E. Bachman, J. Skrapits, L. Kern, L. Sutter.



## Juniors



Row 1—H. Guss, R. Gougher, P. Heiny, H. Bankowski, D. White, D. Smith, P. Kirchkesner, T. Messenlehner.

Row 2—D. Stuber, D. Scholl, C. Moyer, D. Bilheimer, C. Salter, J. Valkovec, D. Moritz, J. Luciano.

Row 3—M. Kraynick, R. Haines, J. Grabarits, G. Nickolas, W. Hucalik, C. Hoffman, J. Fox, J. Milisits.

Row 4—S. Anthony, G. Stefany, G. Shoemaker, J. Santee, C. Jones, R. Burianic, G. Reppert, M. Kozero.

Row 5—J. Kohler, S. Nachesty, J. Ziatyk, M. Kowalyshyn, M. Petrucelli, I. Lapp, D. Kern, R. Lutte.

Row 6—R. Reimer, B. Feidler, A. Zacharchuk, P. Kline, T. Keller, N. Trach, B. Laub, D. Henninger.

Row 7—J. Green, R. Johnson, R. Koch, A. Lubenesky, J. Turbedsky, G. Scheffler, M. Wright, P. Petrick.

Row 8—D. Kochenash, H. Milander, W. Bartholomew, C. Kohler, J. Attrill, D. Edelman, L. Kleppinger, R. Reph.

Row 9—L. Heffelfinger, T. Kneller, P. Bohum, D. Danner, L. Breitfeller, S. Benner, L. Derhammer, E. Gunther.

Row 10—C. Bodner, R. Decker, J. Scheffler, R. Bird, R. Taras, K. Reph, R. Beil, H. Mills.



# Juniors

Row 1—L. O'Brien, P. Miller, P. Schell, S. Stroh, P. Schmidt, J. Wieand, N. Rice, J. Schmidt.

Row 2—L. Tanzosh, J. Stimpfl, D. Yost, A. Miller, D. Yanders, S. Meyers, E. Silfies, S. Stermer.

Row 3—B. Michael, R. Swolensky, J. Mesics, A. Szep, P. Gilbert, D. Meltsch, S. Rockovits, D. Rinker.

Row 4—M. Hertz, D. Yandrisovitz, R. Roberts, F. Muschko, R. Herzog, H. Huth, J. Yurish, R. Herztog.

Row 5—L. Livengood, P. Kutzler, J. Milisits, C. Shimer, J. Schneider, J. Kenas, S. Sedora, J. Shimkanin.

Row 6—F. Marth, A. Marakovitz, R. Kaharzuk, R. Santo, K. Zader, J. Neetz, C. Morh, P. Mayercak.

Row 7—R. Hadt, L. Kremus, R. Korutz, D. Falman, J. Mozur, B. Haydt, S. Fatzinger, R. Blum.

Row 8—F. Kohler, N. Koehler, J. Henning, J. Hildebrandt, M. Benninger, J. Becker, D. Hirschman, P. Gardner.

Row 9—J. Kohler, A. Gasper, A. Gallegos, N. Bachman, D. Kemmerer, O. Beers, P. Lerch, P. Green.

Row 10—K. Engler, R. Deck, B. Hutnick, S. Recker, B. Marsh, B. Focht.





## Big Moments In Our Little Lives

Never will the members of the Eighth Grade Dramatic Club forget that trip to the Lambertville Music Circus to see "The Merry Widow". Speaking to the players and scurrying for autographs was all part of the fun.



Eagerly Juniors await the big moment — a glimpse at their new, shiny class rings.



Packing lunches for our gridiron heroes is no task for these sports-minded fans.



## Sedate Sophomores

As we make the big step into senior high school, we are confronted with biology herbariums, Latin declensions, time writings in typing, and finding new ways to budget our time for extra-curricular activities. We're in the middle of it at last — an adult world with all its problems.



Sophomore Class Officers take time out for tea before discussing new class meeting plans.

Charles Kuntzleman, president; Philip Ridgley, treasurer; Lois Everett, secretary; Phyllis Dal Pezzo, vice-president.

Row 1—J. Santee, F. Sensenbach, S. Laubach, S. Beers, J. Uhnak, K. Hottle, L. Persson, R. Dougherty.



Row 2—L. Smith, E. Hass, J. Hutterer, N. Roth, R. Reimer, M. Smith, R. Beers, M. Jandris.



Row 3—G. Taras, S. Steiner, J. Schloffer, R. Hanzarik, J. Morey, J. Wirth, G. Wetzell, P. Beers.



Row 4—B. Mills, A. Handwerk, J. Meyers, P. Dal Pezzo, G. Henning, L. Cole, S. McCandless, R. Bowen.



Row 5—S. Jones, L. Derhammer, J. Miksits, J. Schell, J. Chernansky, P. Lahuta, J. Recher, B. Newhard.



Row 6—D. Kohler, L. Horwatts, D. Rodgers, P. Christman, M. Billy, B. Brobst, R. Tanczos, B. Williams.







Row 1—S. Graver, C. Minnich, S. Shimkanin, F. Frankl, R. Marth, L. Ludwig, R. Minnich, L. Calafranceski.

Row 2—S. Herd, F. Maroski, S. Szilaygi, D. Laub, D. Reenock, R. Knoph, J. Zaun, P. Keschl.

Row 3—P. Kurtz, R. Heffelfinger, E. Mackas, M. Spadt, F. Tanzosh, M. Hussar, S. Derr, S. Getz.

Row 4—N. Sheetz, C. Beltzner, S. Koren, E. Wunderler, D. Zwickl, R. Molchany, R. Person, D. Marakovits.

Row 5—J. Eisenreich, L. Werkheiser, M. Solt, J. Weber, R. Harder, R. Werner, P. Kratzer, N. Blair.

Row 6—R. Kleintop, S. Sutton, M. Ruth, G. Hontz, L. Keeler, B. Butz, A. Heffelfinger, J. Kerbocher.

Row 7—A. Green, A. Minnich, R. Hildebrand, C. Zellner, E. Kleppinger, C. Green, E. Lucky, J. Cruz.

Row 8—R. Groller, J. Smith, D. Bachman, C. Sherer, C. Reph, D. Bradahl, C. Bankas, R. Bird.

Row 9—A. Chimarys, B. Paynter, R. Groff, G. Farkas, A. Arthur, R. Sadl, W. Beil, E. Heisler.

Row 10—L. Einfalt, D. Bahniuk, C. Ott, S. Gurney, L. Scarpits, S. Poandl, M. Lapsonzski, S. Kopfer.



# Sophomores

Row 1—R. Dech, F. Heffelfinger, V. Butz, E. Herman, W. Seyer, V. Uhnak, G. Haydt, K. Nickisher.

Row 2—E. Bilman, C. Summers, P. Knoph, J. Nederostek, B. Binder, M. Uhercik, R. Miller, P. Mills.

Row 3—E. Temmel, B. Biery, C. Longtin, J. Uhnak, C. Heckman, V. Weretta, P. Solderitz, R. Petrucelli.

Row 4—S. Ruch, R. Beck, R. Phillips, J. Blum, M. Chuss, N. Finoly, L. Kern, P. Ridgley.

Row 5—E. Köcher, G. Bartholomew, C. Lisetski, M. Barral, E. Siegfried, R. Schwechten, J. Crowell, M. Churetta.

Row 6—B. Bodo, S. Dreher, D. Tutko, B. Rechter, T. Davis, L. Everett, J. Marks, G. Werley.

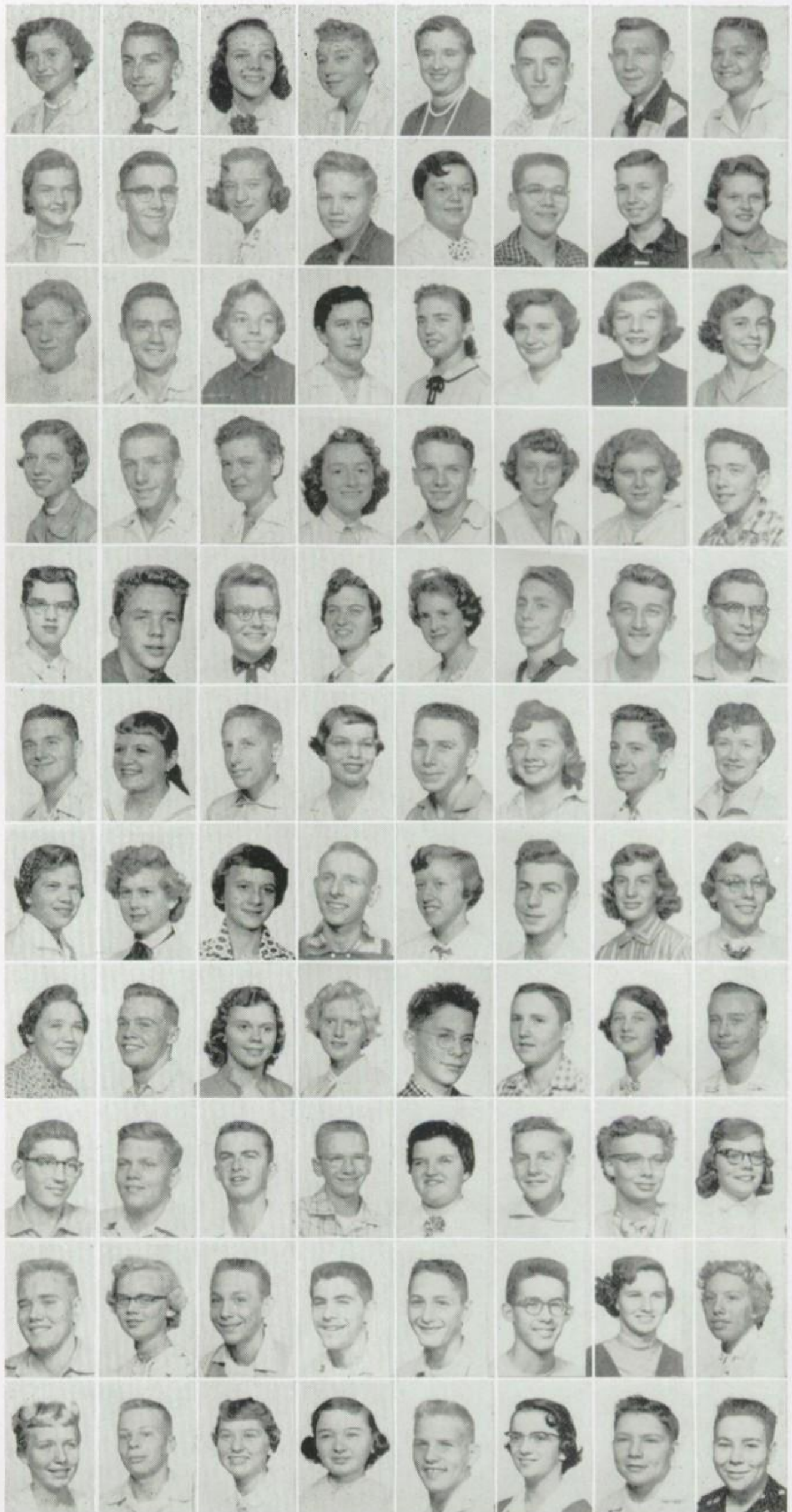
Row 7—S. Oplinger, P. Smith, D. Seiler, W. Green, L. Bollman, R. Werner, T. Haff, A. Michalgyk.

Row 8—M. Shunk, L. Cogossi, S. Bilheimer, B. Moser, J. Hirtle, G. Buss, T. Silfies, R. Hoffman.

Row 9—A. Ferrel, W. Oplinger, J. Schall, P. Bruchak, P. Fogel, R. Ifkovits, J. Christman, F. Greene.

Row 10—R. Tarnow, J. Newhard, J. Shafer, T. Reenock, J. Spanitz, N. Rau, C. Danner, S. Mohrey.

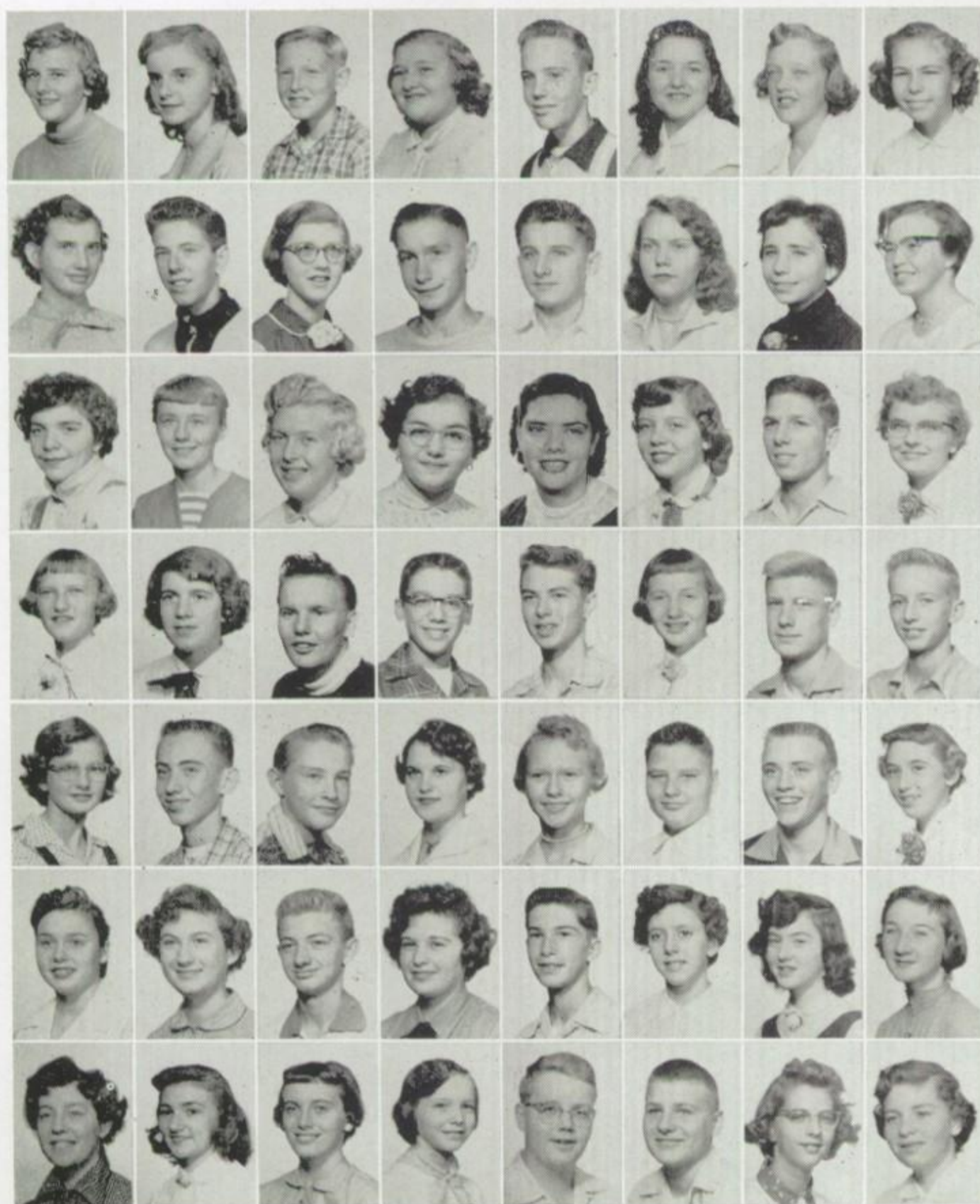
Row 11—N. McMurry, J. Gavura, J. Miltenberger, P. Roth, C. Kuntzleman, S. Shoemaker, A. Schisler, F. Schoellhammer.





## Ninth Grade

We celebrate S-D Day. In observance of Safe Driving Day our students and faculty "tagged" all autos with Safe Driving reminders. Here Carol Rockovits hands a card to Mr. Harold Dotter, Northampton resident, while Mr. Robert Crawford, our driver education instructor, looks on.



Row 1—B. Gassler, E. Whitehouse, R. Vogel, S. Hummel, A. Spitzer, D. Miller, M. Polzer, E. Coleman.

Row 2—D. Remaly, L. Paly, S. Gilbert, E. Kratzer, J. Pritko, S. Blose, J. Wagenisch, M. Hollick.

Row 3—M. Snyder, L. Kaslik, D. Smith, M. Smallen, E. Spengler, L. Kurter, T. Chuss, D. Mooney.

Row 4—A. Miletics, R. Markulics, J. Gabriel, C. Sieger, D. Rissmiller, K. Christof, R. Pontician, G. Gaspar.

Row 5—J. Lebish, J. Reese, E. Fehnel, N. Andrews, D. Chehuly, F. Nemeth, G. Baltz, D. Derkits.

Row 6—M. Seyer, J. Ferrel, A. Reimer, P. Haydt, D. Vogel, M. Nikles, J. Grover, H. Wolf.

Row 7—J. Spaihts, G. Smith, S. Cowling, J. Hutnick, J. Kent, R. Strohl, M. Schwartz, A. Arbath.





Row 1—J. Hirtle, B. Kosc, J. Topfer, I. Sortenberg, R. Dreisbach, H. Musick, E. Longley, F. Miksits.

Row 2—D. Zelinsky, C. Becker, E. Miller, J. Nero, J. Dech, P. Stettler, G. Smolick, P. Werner.

Row 3—M. Poandl, M. Tanzos, P. Sickonic, T. Herman, C. Smith, R. Miller, B. Bell, R. Galgon.

Row 4—L. Schall, P. Miko, P. Trach, W. Coyle, P. Temos, P. Schneider, N. Shoemaker, M. Kidd.

Row 5—J. Pfeiffer, M. Mummey, B. Wuchter, B. Horn, C. Hess, L. Brownmiller, E. Henzel, E. Frack.

Row 6—R. Stroh, S. Toth, E. Petko, J. Heberling, D. Suranofsky, A. Oncheck, W. Yanders, D. Schaeffer.

Row 7—K. Gilbert, E. Gower, R. Boyko, J. Olesak, L. Graberitz, D. Feidler, H. Dieter, L. Cacciola.

Row 8—J. Tracy, A. Betz, P. Ziatyk, M. Polzer, K. Fehnel, A. Peters, S. Moll, R. Edelman.

Row 9—B. Kopfer, B. Miller, B. Mishko, R. Tomasitz, P. Arndt, A. Biery, P. Heckman, M. Lindaman.

Row 10—L. Edelman, V. Derhammer, R. Hess, R. Bergmann, H. Bachman, M. Onuschak, A. Hummel, R. Morey.

Row 11—C. Kocher, J. Lower, J. Tracy, D. Kocher, S. Flytuta, M. Kern, S. Choronzak, D. Snyder.







## Ninth Grade

Row 1—R. Lutz, J. Walakovits, R. Labish, R. Hantz, L. Kopchak, L. Green, K. Paukovits, W. Miller.

Row 2—B. Klutzarits, S. Milkovits, A. Shellock, R. Anthony, A. Smith, H. Farkas, P. Petrick, G. Miller.

Row 3—F. Bilder, S. Barna, P. Krasley, F. Michael, R. Zimmerman, R. Graver, D. Schall, C. Benson.

Row 4—I. Berlin, D. Jacoby, R. Gerenscer, F. Tracy, M. Lovelace, A. Uhnak, C. Yob, L. Soldritsch.

Row 5—M. Welty, D. Dreher, M. Reimer, B. Scherba, R. Blum, D. Hall, J. Falk, S. Bartholomew.

Row 6—K. Dilcher, R. Derkits, D. Kuba, S. Salters, H. Hummel, F. Hobel, S. Beil.

Row 7—L. Moritz, J. Messenlehner, R. Nikischer, I. Heckman, S. Radcliffe, G. Bruber, D. Faustner, B. Fields.

Row 8—D. Yandrisovitz, G. Fruhman, F. Mack, S. Herschman, G. Wanisko, C. Mills, J. Schlegel, M. Mondrick.

Row 9—E. Messenlehner, P. Hall, B. Shaffer, D. Dranchak, M. Moyer, J. Fota, W. Wetzel, W. Beidleman.

Row 10—M. Mulasits, G. Sutton, D. Tarnow, G. Balliet, R. Remaley, D. Frey, G. Bankos, B. Kochen.

Row 11—R. Creyer, G. Spengler, S. Koch, G. Scheffler, D. Dickerman, D. Anthony, J. Derr, P. Rehrig.



# Eighth Grade

Row 1—D. Minnich, L. Laudembach, N. Bealer, L. Bartholomew, N. Flyte, S. Wisner, R. Kocher, B. Barrall.

Row 2—G. Siegfried, D. Edleman, N. Edleman, M. Milkovitch, R. Jacoby, J. Deemer, M. Flamish, R. Remaly.

Row 3—S. Leiby, R. Rinker, P. Snyder, L. Heckman, D. Kolb, L. Heckman, G. Reph, B. Silvius.

Row 4—D. Spohn, C. Siegfried, S. Buskirk, C. Derhammer, S. McCafferty, R. Brunell, J. Rehrig, B. Willi.

Row 5—D. Beers, D. Traugher, J. Dornbach, S. Heimer, D. Moser, D. Custer, J. Bartholomew, G. Kocher.

Row 6—T. Dieter, W. Hummel, J. Kleinschuster, D. Vogel, H. Solt, D. Bartkol, R. Silfies, J. Siegfried.

Row 7—B. Moser, L. Temos, L. Heckman, E. Waltz, R. Greener, G. Bokma, R. Longley, E. Breidinger.

Row 8—A. Longley, N. Einfalt, D. Dobbs, R. Bachman, S. Fritz, P. Zellner, D. Gardner, J. Weber.

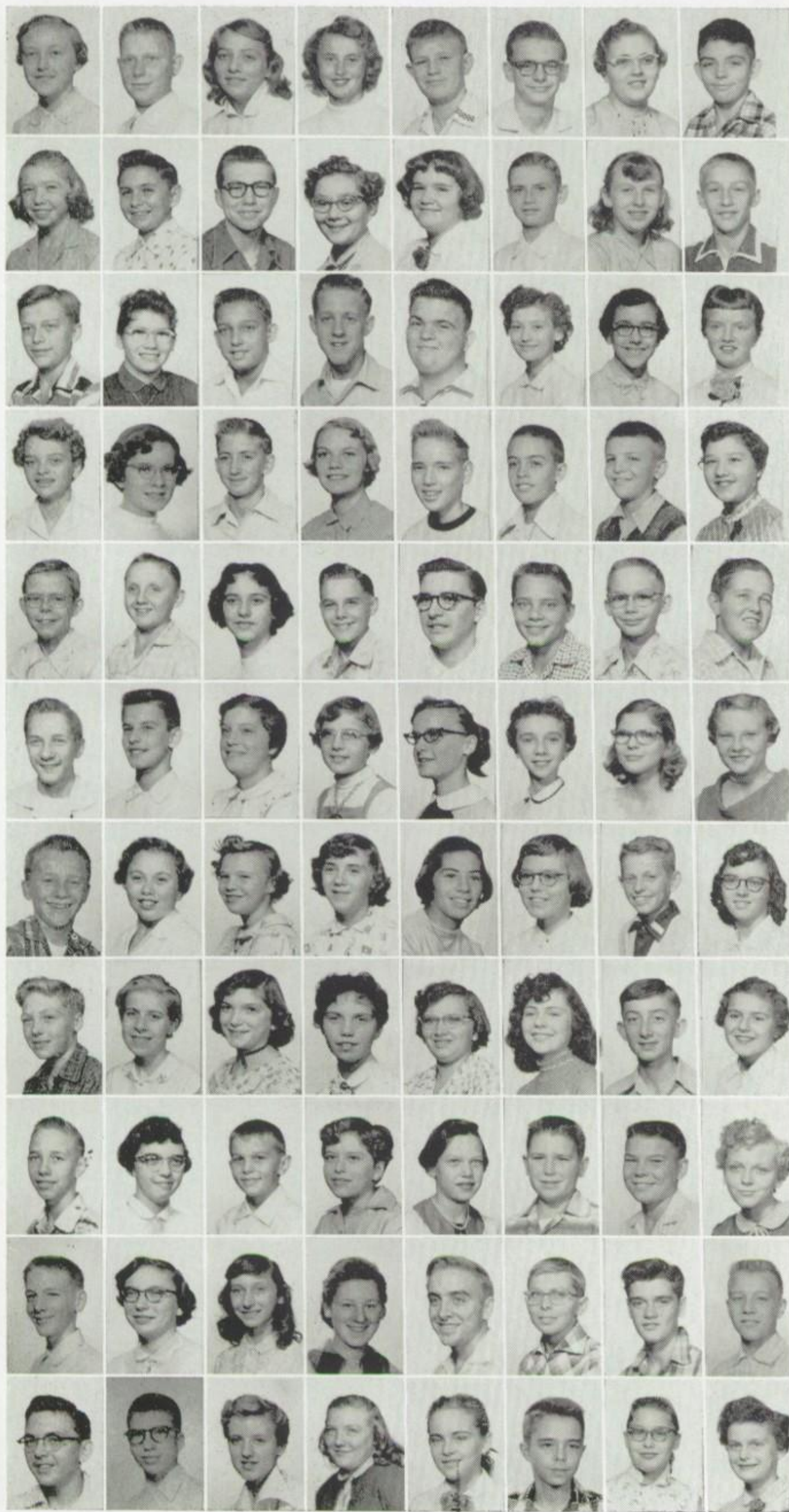
Row 9—J. Brong, S. Hayne, G. Bartholomew, J. Miller, A. Hahn, A. Roth, D. Heffintreyer, K. Sager.

Row 10—M. Peters, C. DeLong, T. Miller, R. Hildenbrandt, R. Davidson, N. Kocher, K. McCandless, B. Heimer.

Row 11—R. Frack, D. Longenbach, B. DalPezzo, C. Stettler, M. Christman, C. Dischnat, T. Recker, L. Suranofsky.







Row 1—D. Ritter, J. Mesics,  
M. Newhart, D. Daubert, S.  
Wieand, M. Ladick, C.  
Smith, D. Snyder.

Row 2—J. Yelenics, P. Beer,  
E. Beubst, C. Spengler, R.  
Lerc'h, C. Atherholt, V.  
Marsh, F. Kremus.

Row 3—D. Kean, A. Crisco,  
A. Minnich, E. Heffelfinger,  
P. Holota, C. Heffelfinger,  
M. Moyer, S. Kleppinger.

Row 4—D. Rockel, B. Koch,  
R. Uherick, C. Diebert, T.  
Vanetta, J. Schneider, W.  
Reppert, M. Delucia.

Row 5—R. Handwerk, C. Koeh-  
ler, B. Krobath, R. Heckman,  
J. Genevase, R. Reenock, D.  
Yaremchuk, A. Newhard.

Row 6—S. Wagner, S. Novak,  
J. Haldeman, S. Wall, M.  
Vasilawsky, R. Oncheck, E.  
Hvazda, C. Vitocvitib.

Row 7—W. MacAdam, L. Mi-  
chael, K. Fritz, M. Reinert,  
C. Miller, A. Sickonic, G.  
Zellars, K. Kuntz.

Row 8—J. Anthony, G. Faust-  
ner, J. Wieand, J. Knappen-  
berger, D. Beers, B. Groff,  
J. Kates, M. Seko.

Row 9—E. Correll, N. Prozo-  
nic, J. Lutte, N. Lopsonzski,  
M. Petko, J. Yarsevich, J.  
Marchak, J. Achey.

Row 10—J. Hankee, L. Sheck-  
ler, S. Mack, N. Danner, L.  
Mills, L. Lakatash, J. Shaef-  
fer, L. Kochan.

Row 11—R. Mayarak, W. Rey-  
er, A. Benninger, L. Miller,  
R. Heisler, D. Schultes, J.  
Franko, B. Shearer.



## Eighth Grade

Row 1—M. Roman, G. Reinert, R. Borger, M. Wenner, D. Roberts, R. Schoellhammer, C. Mertz, R. Mills.

Row 2—M. Kratzer, G. Rudelitsch, D. Paly, J. Nachesty, T. Klotz, E. Johnson, A. Sayuk, C. Frable.

Row 3—J. Domitrovits, R. Leindecker, J. Falat, J. Graver, R. Fogelman, B. Ladich, I. Buchman, J. DeLucia.

Row 4—G. Lubenesky, J. Odenwelder, D. Green, L. Arduini, W. Shaffer, O. Wagner, D. Bilheimer, D. Schneck.

Row 5—C. Mush, R. Bieak, R. Mesics, G. Haines, J. Bachman, R. Berg, D. Schaeffer, B. Mayorak.

Row 6—L. Snyder, B. Zellner, D. Beck, G. Michaels, P. Sullivan, W. Ziegenfuss, K. Miller, C. Grube.

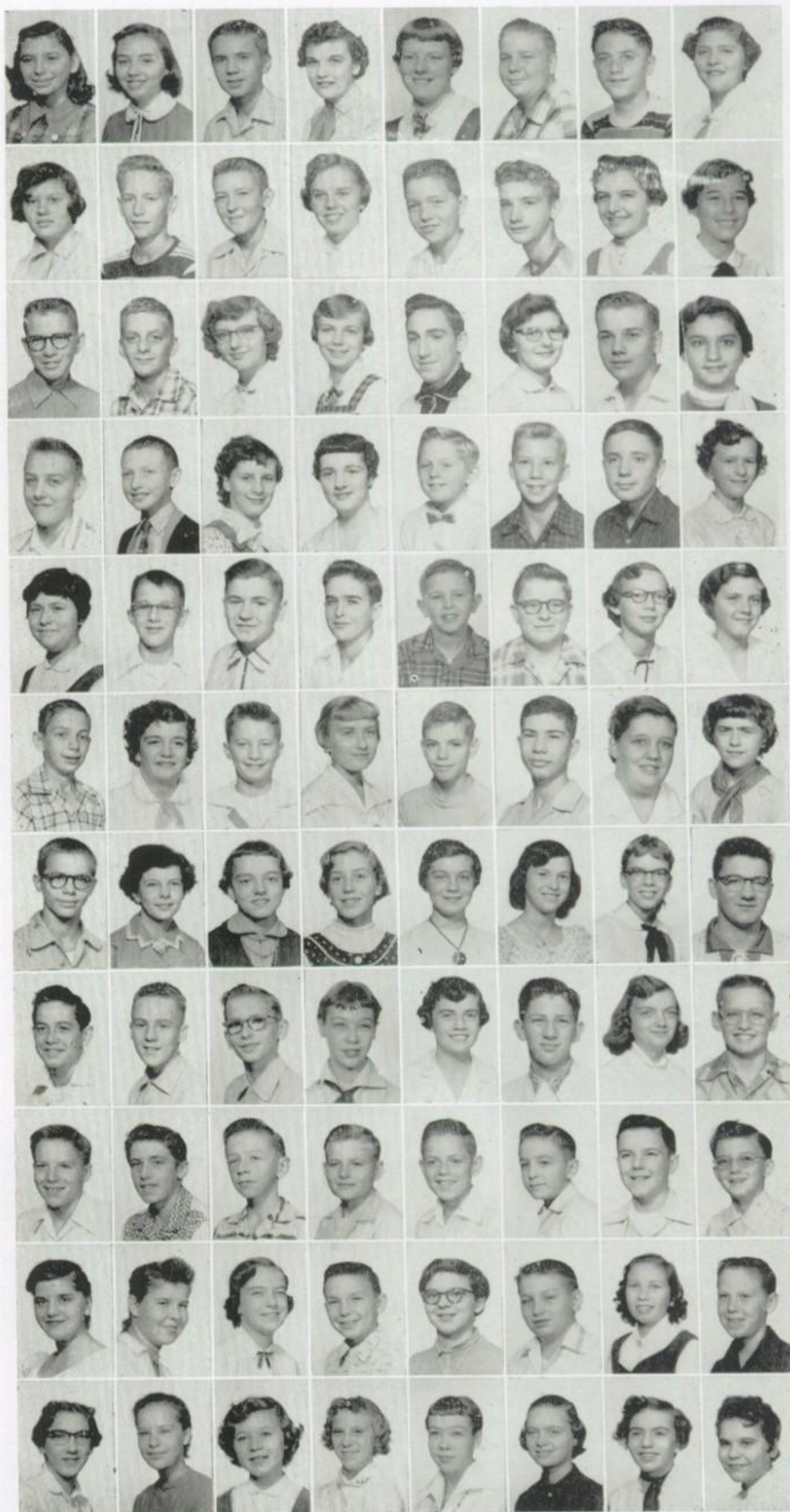
Row 7—B. Reenock, A. Cherry, S. Zaharchuk, N. Sarson, R. Mann, E. Swatt, K. Geiger, R. Horvath.

Row 8—R. Meyers, L. Heffelfinger, V. Mack, J. White, J. Bennis, D. Moyer, S. Meltsch, R. Shellock.

Row 9—F. Zamadics, R. Reinhard, R. Klipple, B. Lower, F. Heffelfinger, J. Bartholomew, D. Dieter, B. Smith.

Row 10—C. Yanders, E. Nicholas, J. Kohler, M. Hanzarik, E. Yankovitch, T. Livengood, W. Mathern, L. Hiestand.

Row 11—M. Zaure, R. DeLucia, C. Erdosy, C. Laub, J. White, N. Burkhardt, N. Kern, D. Hucaluk.





# These Are The Times When Work Is Play



Row 1—S. Lovelace (Eighth grade).

## Seventh Grade



Row 2—J. Binder, B. Choronzak, W. Dreyer, B. Arandt, J. Bretz, B. Yandres, C. Spengler.



Row 3—L. Miller, D. Frack, F. Silfies, R. Antonuik, G. Korutz, F. McMurray, R. Spengler.



# Seventh Grade

Row 1—C. Brobst, C. Brong, C. Eberts, S. Buskirk, G. Derhammer, D. Fehnel, C. Kern, R. Klipple.

Row 2—H. Meyer, L. Bahmer, J. Moretz, B. Roberts, N. Salvage, K. Sensenbach, M. Suranofsky, L. Waldman.

Row 3—R. Davis, L. Beltz, L. Eberts, R. Fenstermacher, C. Hahn, C. Fehnel, R. Krauss, R. Eberly.

Row 4—D. Roth, R. Weiner, E. Silfies, N. Kopchak, R. Marsh, L. Rice, R. Grube, E. Heckman.

Row 5—R. Eckert, C. Fleck, M. Beal, D. Grube, M. A. Fritz, D. Haas, M. Onkatz, L. Kocher.

Row 6—C. Person, F. Kline, B. Grube, G. Graver, C. Edelman, S. Sutton, S. Frach, J. Frach.

Row 7—C. Bealer, P. Brearman, J. Heckman, S. Siegfried, N. Werkheiser, J. Markulics, P. Rubino, B. Nolf.

Row 8—R. Schaffer, C. Meckes, R. Simon, S. Kutz, R. Schlegel, S. Rader, K. McKittrick, W. Lasko.

Row 9—J. Rader, A. Milander, J. Mauser, B. Kocher, S. Kistler, D. Heimer, J. Heckman, L. Katz.

Row 10—R. Kocher, S. Kromer, G. Ritter, A. Rumsey, J. Hilt, K. Storm, L. Kline, R. Ott.







Row 1—L. O'Brien, D. Muschko, R. Moyer, T. Csentic, D. Ziatick, H. Garrison, N. Zarkas, M. Schliller.

Row 2—D. Farber, B. Rogers, P. Gieske, J. Rogers, J. Moyer, R. Shushimsky, J. Goudiska, R. Hockman.

Row 3—D. Walkovitz, P. Moyer, L. Bahner, E. Labish, R. Wahl, A. Right, H. Warkola.

Row 4—K. Kohler, G. Fizl, J. Metchoe, J. David, R. Biltzner, D. Werkaiser, R. Greene, J. Tomasik.

Row 5—E. Kleppinger, D. Strickland, B. Deiter, D. Christman, R. Miller, A. Oplinger, G. Deppe, F. Lindaman.

Row 6—L. Miller, A. Miller, B. Williamson, C. Kuntz, R. Reitz, G. Martinik, \_\_\_\_\_.

Row 7—I. Solt, L. Hunsicker, D. Bilheimer, \_\_\_\_\_, J. Fink, D. Esterly, F. Frack, E. Buskirk.

Row 8—B. Meckas, K. Rockel, R. Kersu, R. Reinhard, B. Gasper, D. Dailey, D. Neff, Donald Neff.

Row 9—E. Fenstermaker, N. Snyder, F. Hailer, P. Gross, C. Mertz, D. Rogers, R. Kern, S. Hummel.

Row 10—D. Zeigler, B. Zellers, J. Klipple, S. Gaugler, J. Rice, M. Henninger, B. Shutz, S. Hunsberger.

Row 11—J. Kohler, B. Brown, M. Achey, D. Deutsc, L. Wambold, W. Opling, C. Kulp, G. Reph.



# Seventh Grade

Row 1—B. Mesics, D. Keck, D. Arndt, R. Manogue, P. Nyce, N. Snyder, D. Greene, G. Newhard.

Row 2—C. Miller, T. Weber, E. Waylen, R. Solderitch, R. Oncheck, A. Praetorious, C. Michaels, J. Minnich.

Row 3—A. Kozero, R. Green, R. Miller, R. Fritz, R. Miller, A. Falat, W. Hiser, E. Weber.

Row 4—P. Hurth, P. Chimich, G. Beary, P. Kulp, J. Salter, S. Snyder, E. Felix, L. Hassler.

Row 5—E. Faust, M. Wolf, J. Cole, M. Erschen, B. Fritz, J. Kleppinger, R. Deibert, E. Roberts.

Row 6—E. Hunsberger, R. Herzog, M. Filchner, R. Hubefaster, J. Smith, L. Brown, R. Schwetzen, J. Sipos.

Row 7—D. Stroh, J. Meltsch, R. Spadt, J. Kuntz, E. Michaels, T. Schmidt, R. Repert, B. Wanitsky.

Row 8—N. Rice, C. Filschner, C. Christman, R. Shelock, J. Heffelfinger, G. Smith, C. Binder.

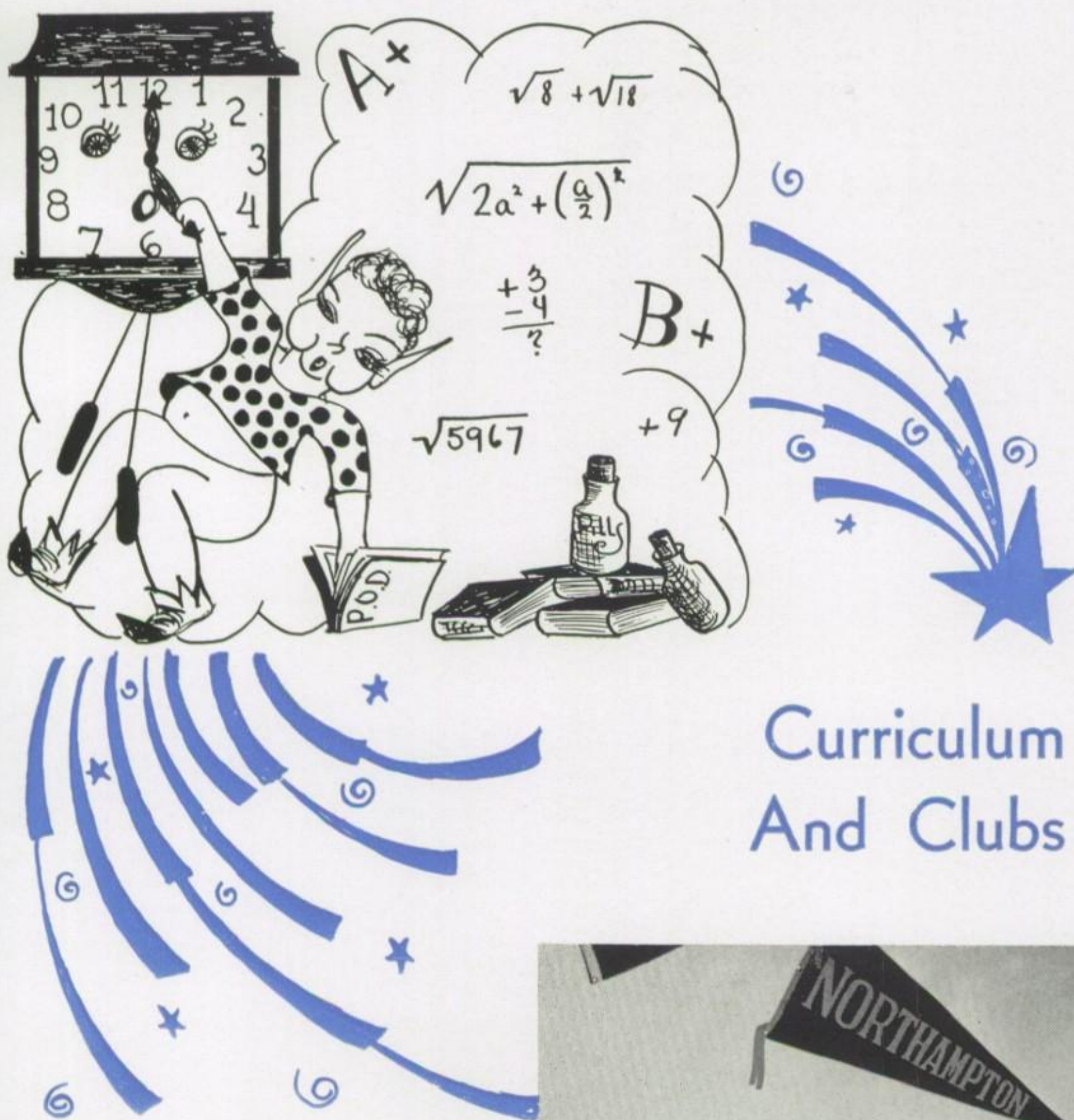
Row 9—D. Newhard, N. Kaintz, J. Fornya, L. Mayers, A. Fenstermacher, D. Coleman, J. Moyer, J. Binder.

Row 10—B. McCarty, D. Mann, H. Newhard, A. Schaffer, S. Brader, E. Falat, L. Ruch, L. Creyer.



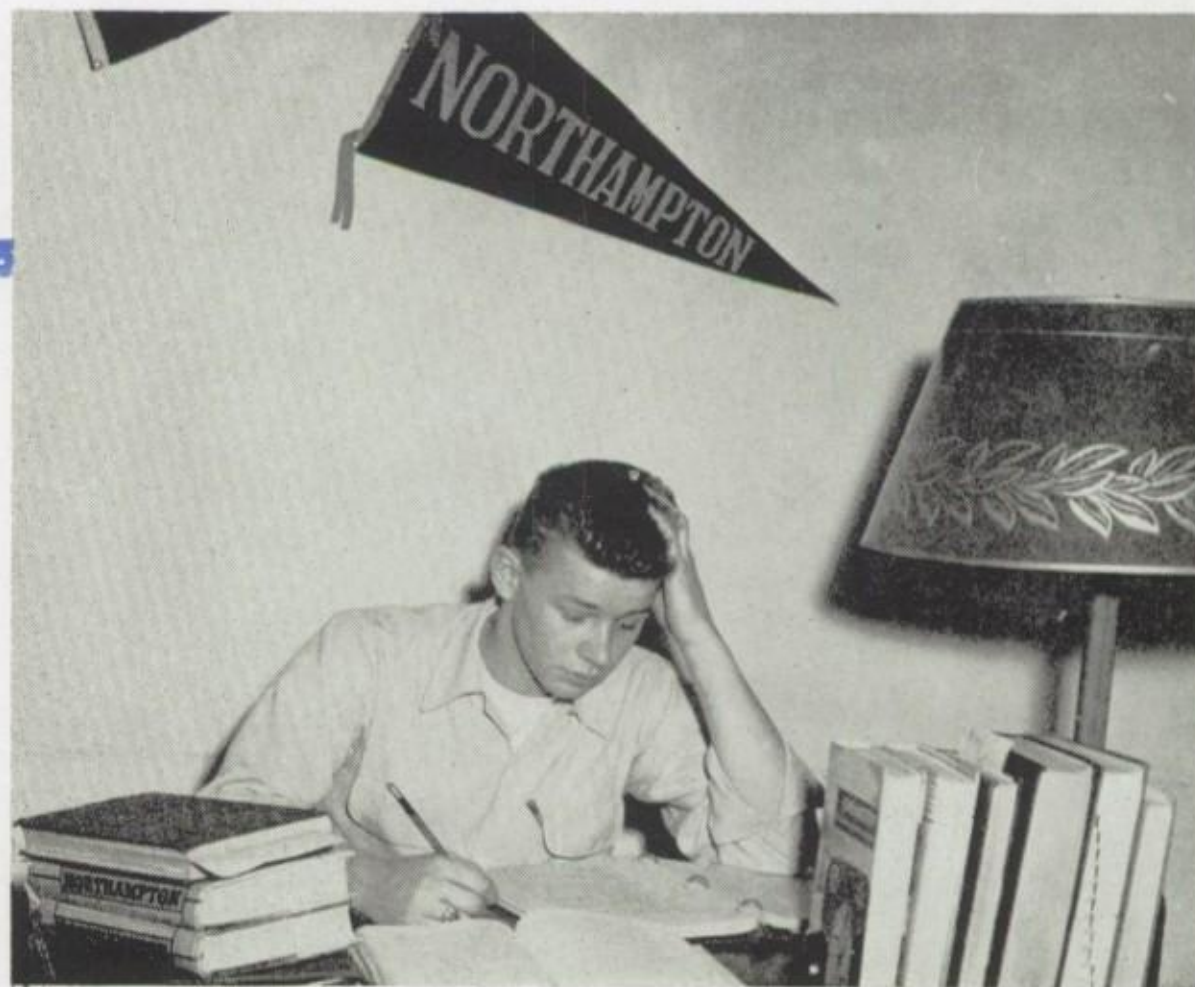


# Capers In The Clouds



## Curriculum And Clubs

The midnight oil burns often for students of N.A.J.H.S. Here we peek in on Steve Kotch as he struggles with Chemistry equations — and visions of "A's" dance in his head.





# In Our Curriculum There Is Something For Everyone



Whether the question concerns future study, a vocation, a part-time job, a personality problem, or any such thing, our Guidance Department will find the answer.



Driver training teaches us how to cope with the roughest roads, the toughest highway problems, and even with that ever-present friend, the flat tire.

In our well-equipped up-to-date library we travel round the world with books and help to educate ourselves through our reading and research work. Here we lay up that store of wisdom that may someday help to open our door to destiny.





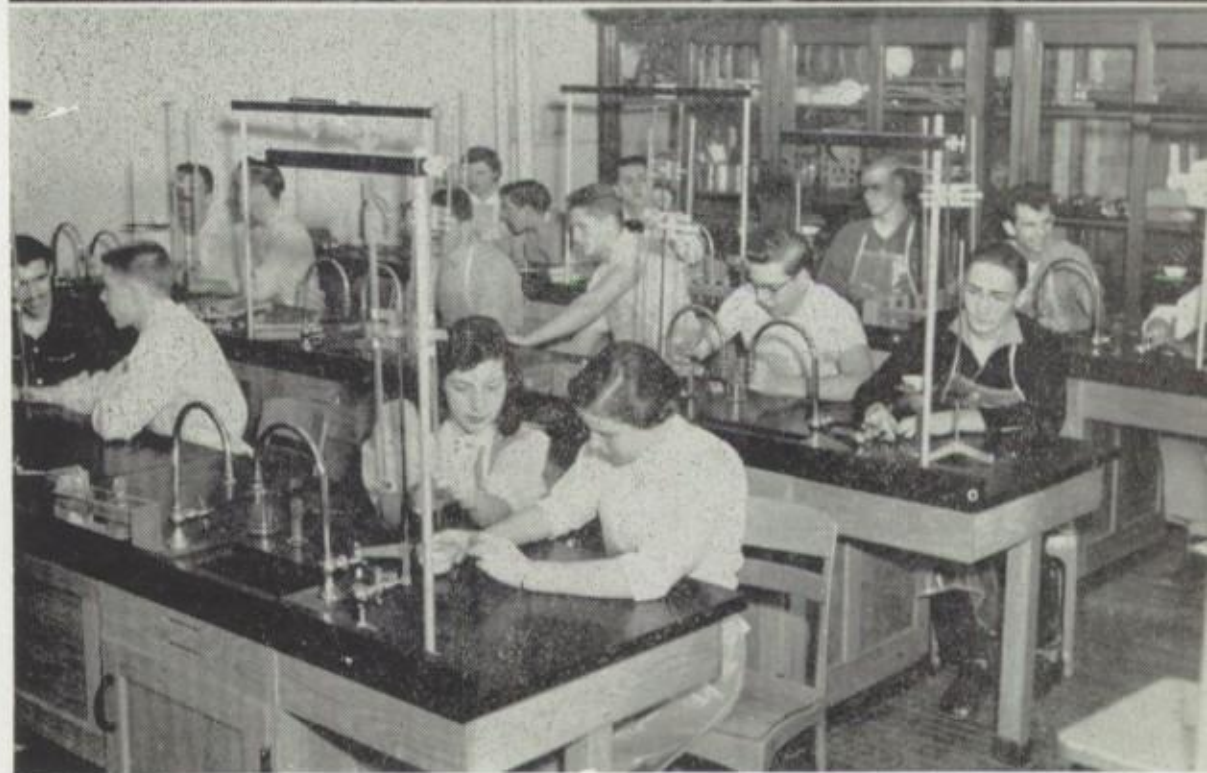
# In Science We Probe the Mysteries of Nature

Through our courses in science we try to understand the many mysteries of our modern scientific world.

Laws, problems, and laughter are all a part of the learning program in our junior physics classes.



Next comes the eternal question, "Have you learned Avogadro's Hypotheses?" as one senior laments to another. Interesting experiments, equations, and tests are sure to produce capable scientists of the future.



Biology makes its appearance in the sophomore year with its study of birds and animals, its practical course on the caring of aquariums, and the ever-popular herbarium.



## In Languages We Vision New Horizons In Culture



Our dreams would be far from complete if we did not include trips to far-off lands. The knowledge of languages plays an important role in this, because only through language can we truly understand another people, their history, and their culture.

Throughout our years of schooling, we have been taught the basic element of knowledge—English—the language of our people. This language has helped us to gain an understanding of our other subjects. It has helped us to become more articulate and better able to take our place in society.

In our German class we journey to a distant country where we meet interesting people who charm us with their folk customs and gay songs. Our Latin class is the sure foundation for all our language work. Here the study of Roman mythology and culture is a gentle tie that binds us to the past.

In all of these languages we learn much about grammar, about literature, about speaking acceptably, and writing effectively. These, along with intelligent thinking should serve to enrich our future.

Our Latin students go festive with a real Roman dinner.

We introduce our new autoharp in an English ballad class.

"O Tannenbaum" rings through the auditorium as our German class spreads Christmas cheer.



## In History The Past Prepares Us For The Future

Learning about man from very primitive times, through the great dynasties of Rome and Greece, up to our modern Twentieth Century is all a part of our school department known as Social Science.

In Ancient History and World History we study the fascinating cultures and ideologies of other countries.

In American and United States History classes we see the proud story of a great nation unfold. Here we become aware of our great heritage.

In civics and problems of democracy we study the plan and workings of our government. Now we begin to realize our share in this government "of, by, and for the people."

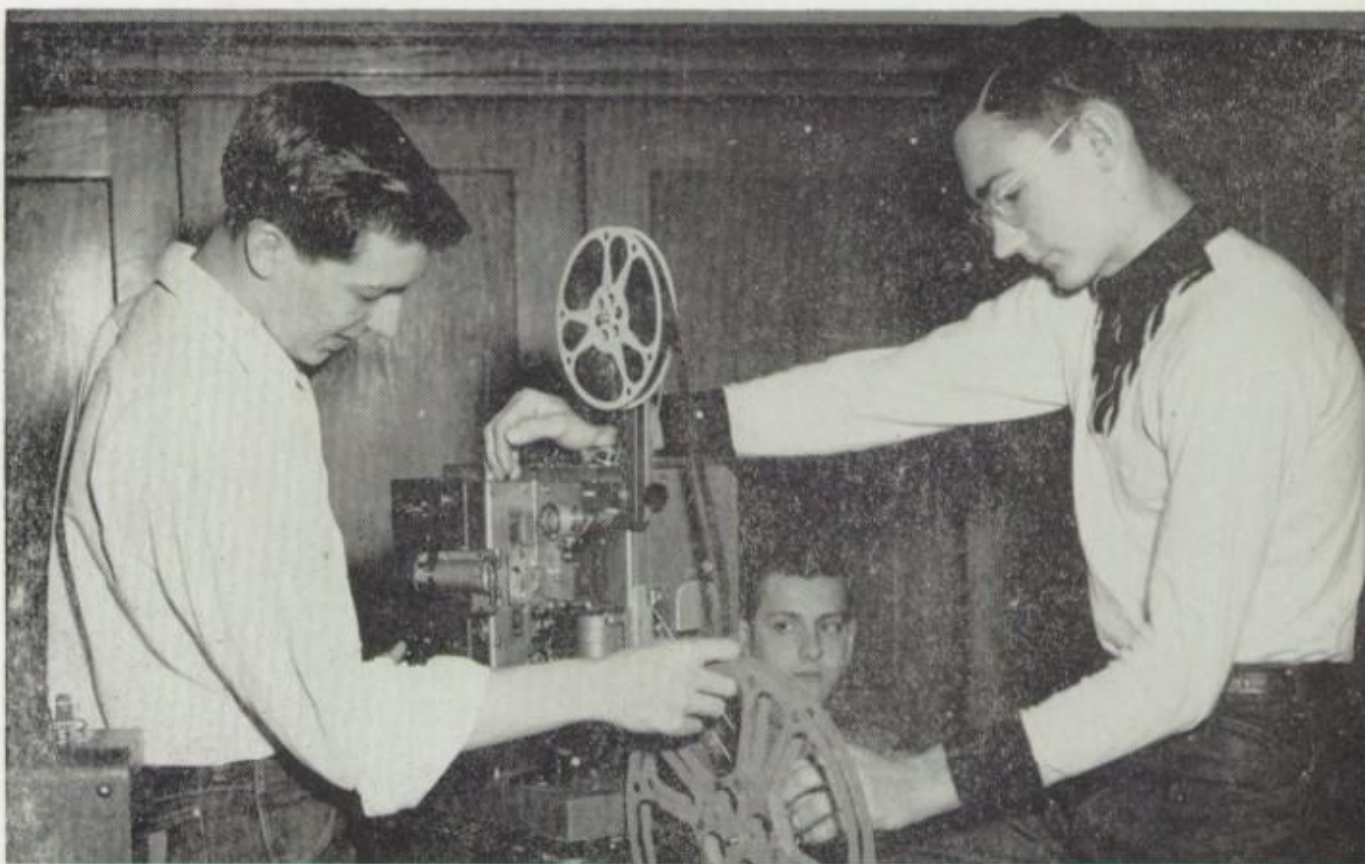
In social living classes we follow the psychological trend and study man in his relationship to society.

These are the courses which help us to understand the past and prepare us for a brave, new future.

Our projectionists set up the equipment for another social living feature. Today's problem? Our mental hospitals.

Our distinguished guest speaker, Dr. Morton Eugene Weldy, lawyer, former college professor, and international traveler, gives us some views of world affairs as he discusses foreign policies in P. of D. class. A poet at heart, Dr. Weldy gave some of us a taste of Robert Frost's works as he read numerous poems of our great Vermont poet.

In P. of D. we learn to understand the world through current topics reports on the international, national, state, or local level.





## Geometry Theorems plus Alert Thinking equals Precision



Mr. Fegely demonstrates geometric designs in mathematics.

As we hop on cloud 13 we start counting the stars. A small star in the distance glitters past with a group of friendly freshmen aboard having a tug of war with algebra and discounts.

Here comes another star a little faster and larger holding up our saucy sophomores with their general math and equations.

The plane geometry star carries our theorem-minded juniors, who with their fortitude, are sure to succeed.

A very large star zooms upward toward success with some seniors tackling solid geometry and trigonometry and still others studying the office techniques of business math and bookkeeping.



Mr. Reiff explains the mysteries of the slide rule to mystified seniors.



## Efficiency plus Accuracy plus Personality equals Good Stenogs



"Dear Sir" and "Cordially yours" strike a familiar note to these alert secretaries. With nimble fingers they whiz over the keys of a typewriter to produce fine and precise correspondence.

Our fine stenos dream of Law Offices, Receptionist work, and Civil Service as they see there are ever present goals to reach as competent office personnel.

In these pictures we see IBM operators, busy bookkeepers, ditto experts, shorthand stars, and speed demon typists learning their business to perfection.





## Industrial Arts Train Our Skilled Workers

Entering our well-equipped shop area, one is greeted with the clean, tangy aroma of wood, the buzzing of saws, or perhaps the clear, ringing sound of someone pounding metal. Our skilled craftsmen are busily bustling about creating everything from fine furniture to stage scenery. The boys are trained in the handling of saws, lathes, planers, and the various drill presses. After watching our able artisans demonstrate their expertness in drafting and leather craft, we journey to the art department.

In our art department we see our future Rembrandts brushing with fervor at a masterpiece in the making. Perhaps some aspiring Michelangelo is zealously molding his own version of the "Winged Victory." The student may choose oil or water color, pastel, ceramics, silk screen, or one of the many other mediums in expressing his own particular creative ideas in art.





## Home Economics Prepares Future Homemakers



Homemaking covers a large area in N.H.S. One of the main subjects, though, is food. Here we learn the tricks of the trade from correct seasoning to preparing a full course meal. And we make our table look more attractive with instructions in table settings and flower arrangement. We treat our guests many times in our neatly furnished dinette parlor.

Personal grooming takes on a new look for us in the sewing department as we learn to make our clothes, mend our tears, and wash our linens with ease. And come Christmas Vespers, and other performances, we take on the responsibility of making costumes.

Taking the homemaking department as a whole, it gives us a very good start in our climb toward our role as a homemaker.





## Here Music and Song Help Us Along



Junior high school provides us with a lively, awakening interest in music. In senior high school new vistas in melody are opened as we enter an era of specialized instrumental and vocal training. Here under expert leadership we harmonize from Bach to Boogie.

Here, too, we broaden our scope in music appreciation by studying the classical composers and their works. Now we are ready for that annual trip to New York and the Metropolitan Opera House. None of us will forget our February 4, 1956, visit with **Faust**.

The many and varied talents nurtured in our music department enrich our assemblies, school entertainments, concerts, and are a welcome feature at civic organization meetings.

Picture above—Our vocal students learn that organizing and filing music is no small housekeeping task.

Picture at right—Long hours of practice make perfect musicians for our school band and assembly orchestra.



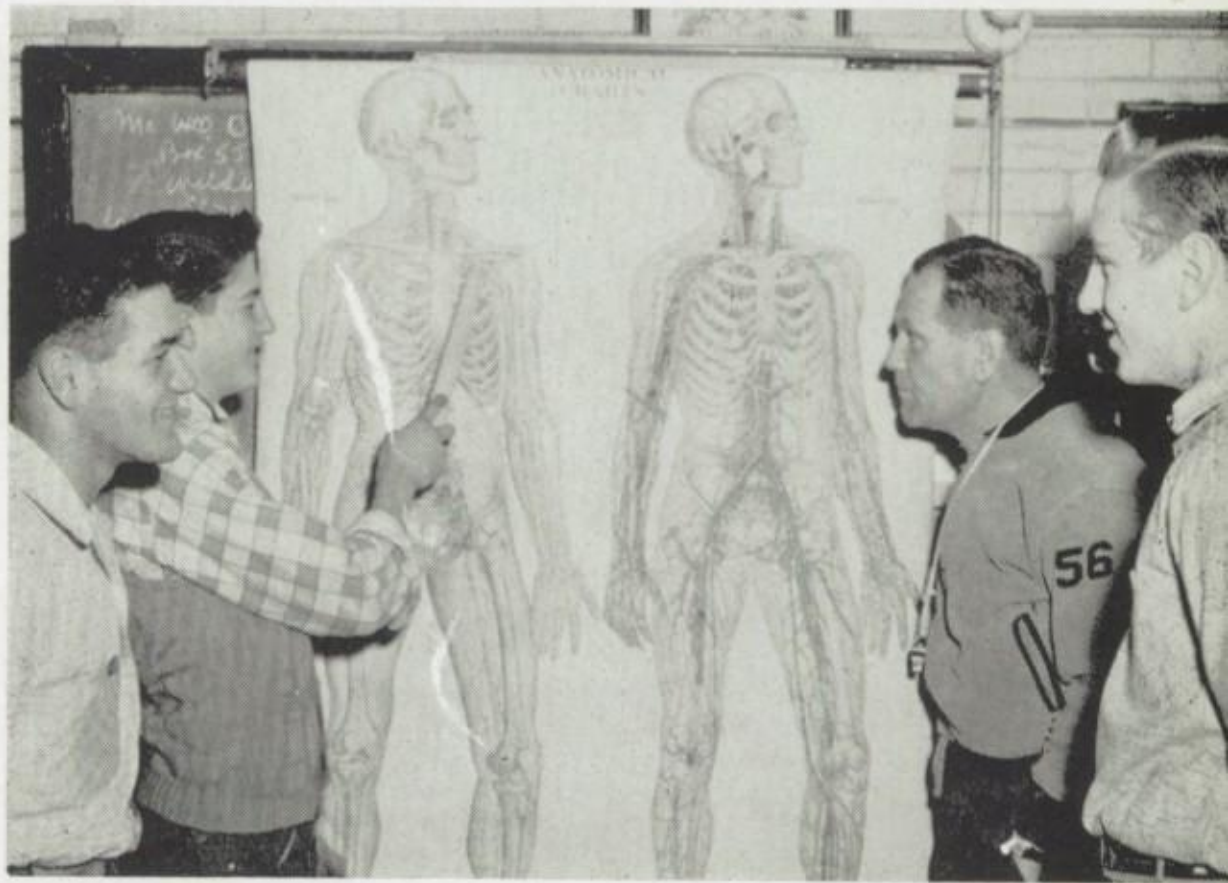


## Vigor and Stamina Come With Physical Education

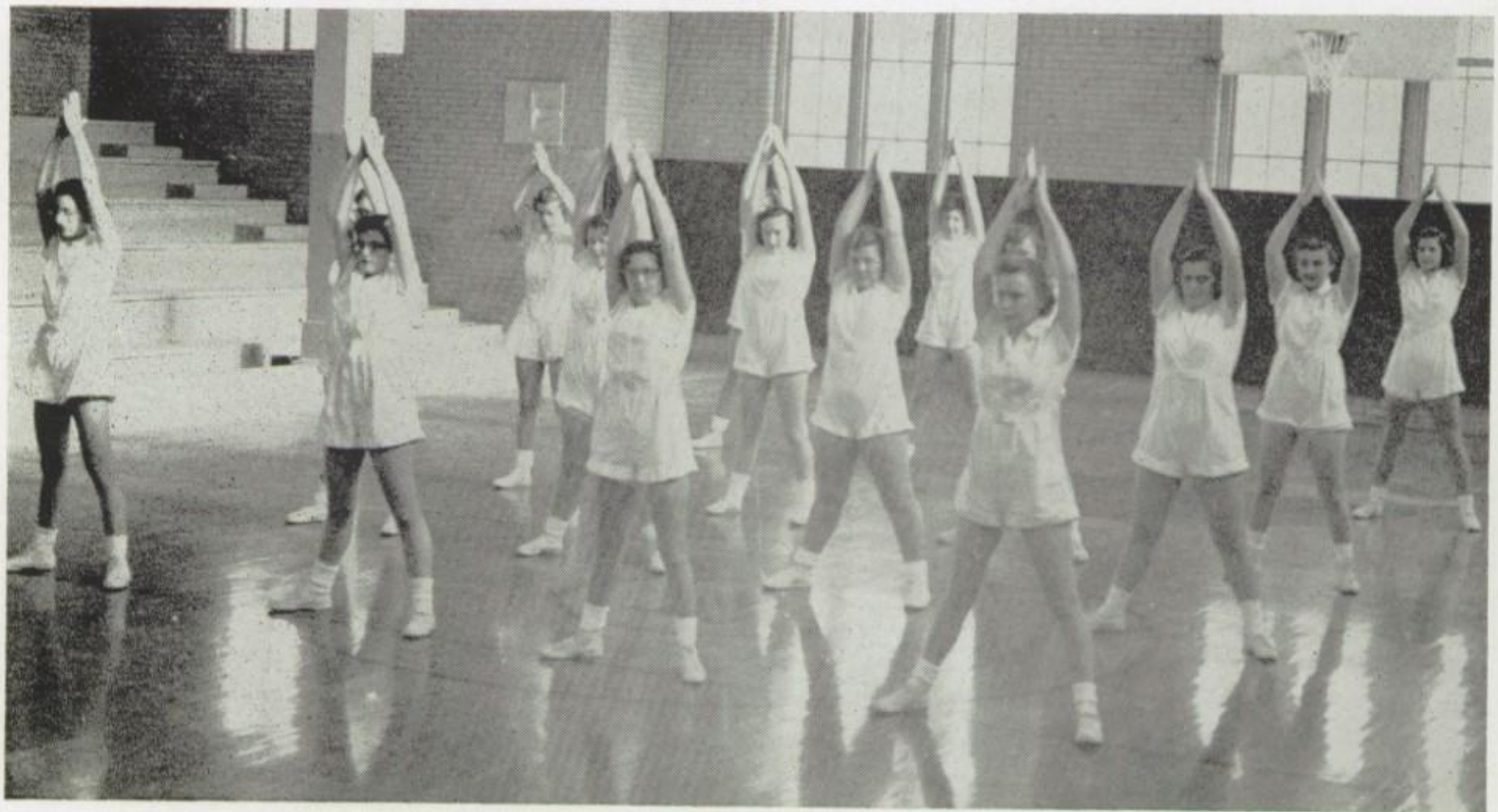
If you are visiting our school, and happen to pass the gymnasium, you will in all probability hear quick, snappy drill commands or the sound of a basketball as it is dribbled down the court. You may be fortunate enough to peek into the gym and see our artists at work. Perhaps you will find some fellow high in the air above the trampoline or a girl doing a forward roll.

Whatever the scene, you can readily see that these students are developing form and muscle coordination. Or you may step into a nearby classroom and watch health students at work as they try to find out what makes "Homo Sapiens tick!"

These two, Health and Physical Education, go hand in hand as they help us build healthy bodies.



These fundamentals in anatomy are sometimes hard to digest.



No creaks left in these bones after a period of calisthenics.



## Our Own Legislative Body - Student Council



**Senior Council** — Standing—W. Szupper, M. Solt, W. Bartholomew, D. Schaeffer, J. Yurish, S. Szilagyi, R. Dougherty, J. Kohler, Mr. A. Laubach, Adviser; L. Kern.  
Seated—B. Hutnick, P. Mills, B. Williams, G. Stefany, Treasurer; J. Simcoe, Vice-President; D. Lovelace, Secretary; S. Gerny, J. Schmidt, P. Stewart, President.

The primary objective for Junior and Senior Student Council is to demonstrate in a tangible way Democracy at work. Our members officially represent all homerooms and become the school's most important governing body.

Under the guidance of their advisers, Messrs. Alfred and William Laubach, our Councils study school problems, develop and enforce our school

honor code, initiate good manners drives, assume the responsibility for sports ticket sales, plan pep meetings, and sponsor school dances — including our semi-formal affairs.

Our Student Councils coordinate school activities, top level, and generally make N.H.S. a fine example, help to keep student-teacher relationship at ample of the modern American high school.



**Junior Council** — Standing—C. Rockovits, President; S. Radcliffe, F. Bilder, D. Fiedler, G. Baltz, C. Koehler, Mr. William Laubach, Adviser.  
Seated—J. Kohler, Vice-President; J. Nachesty, Secretary; G. Spengler, Treasurer; M. A. Poandl.



## We Pledge To Uphold High Standards of Living



**National Honor Society** — Standing—D. Bartholomew, N. Takacs, Miss Marion Laubach, Adviser; M. Smith, M. Hutnick, S. Kopfer, R. Miltenberger, P. Reinert, and S. Luckenbach.

Seated—N. Messner, J. Kuntzleman, H. Reph, B. Marchak, D. Moll, D. Lovelace, D. Rosencranz, D. Dornbach.

Kneeling—D. Simmons, Treasurer; P. Stewart, Secretary; E. Filipovits, Vice-President; S. Seyer, President.



Under the expert guidance of Miss Marion Laubach, the **National Honor Society** advances in Service, Leadership, Character, and Scholarship.

Everyone has a fighting chance for membership in this honorable organization, but only fifteen per cent of the senior class is selected for membership. Here is a star for which you can shoot, underclassmen.

Since carrying out deeds of service is one of the organization's aims, the members are busily engaged in planning some of our school activities. In addition to sponsoring a leap year dance called "Cupid's Carnival," the members successfully planned and carried out a tutoring system for the student body.

Since "all work and no play" doesn't benefit any group, special treats for the organization include social gatherings at the home of members, picnics and bowling parties.



## Clean Speech - Clean Sport - Clean Scholarship

Our senior Tri-Hi-Y clubs combine as one "each bound to each as friends." Through numerous activities and projects these girls uphold the high standards of their organization as they strive "to seek, to find, to share" and to extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian Character.

The Savings Stamp Project which made its appearance last year through the Alpha II Tri-Hi-Y is still being supported strongly by the students. Loyal football fans once again ordered their mum corsages from this junior group for the annual Turkey Day game.

In addition to these projects, the thirty-three Alpha girls sponsored "Good Grooming Week"

and invited prominent speakers to attend their meetings. They enjoyed fine messages brought to them by Reverend W. A. Kuntzleman, Mr. Lerch, and Reverend John Reese.

Senior girls of the Epsilon Tri-Hi-Y club carry over from last year the management of the refreshment stand at all basketball games and wrestling matches. The "Fall Frolics" dance, which was sponsored by this group, was a great success on October 18. Plans are now afoot for a spring dance in April.

All Tri-Hi-Y clubs perform special services such as filling Red Cross boxes, planning clothing drives, carrying on seven weeks of "Teen Talk" discussions, and doing service work for N.H.S. wherever they are needed.



**Epsilon Tri-Hi-Y** — Row 4—B. Hilberg, J. Bensing, E. Mast, Miss Marion Laubach, adviser; B. Marchak, M. Marhefka, E. Filipovits, J. Wuchter, M. Geosits, J. Deibert, R. Werley, M. Walbert, K. Zellner.  
Row 3—A. Bobyak, B. Wagner, M. Danner, P. Feidler, B. Reph, R. Moll, G. Onkotz, B. Rickert, R. Tamandle.  
Row 2—C. Weiss, J. Harhart, E. Molchany, F. Reinert, D. Dornbach, H. Milisits, I. Wetzels, G. Newhard.  
Row 1—R. Krayosky, F. Grossbauer, J. Rossi, J. Meltsch.



## Clean Living - Are The Goals of Our Tri-Hi-Y



**Alpha Tri-Hi-Y** — Row 5—R. Korutz, K. Engler, S. Stroh, P. Miller, D. Kemmerer, R. Swolensky, M. Benninger, S. Meyer, J. Wieand.

Row 4—J. Mazur, M. Kraynick, S. Fatzinger, S. Pecker, L. Tanzosh, S. Rockovits, E. Silfies, P. Miller

Row 3—P. Green, E. Borbacs, N. Bachman, A. Szep, S. Stermer, R. Dech.

Row 2—E. Bachman, B. Haydt, D. Spadt, P. Kline, H. Silfies.

Row 1—Mrs. Elizabeth Geiger, adviser; J. Schmidt, M. Sipos, P. Schmidt, D. Hirshman.



**Beta Tri-Hi-Y** — Standing—G. Wetzel, M. Seyer, M. Hussar, M. Shunk, M. Lopsonski, Mrs. Magdaline Hauke, adviser; J. Morey, S. Kopfer.

Row 3—E. Wunderler, D. Zwichl, T. Tanzosh, J. Schlofer, S. Koren, C. Danner.

Row 2—A. Handwerk, P. Mills, S. Graver, B. Paynter, J. Smith, T. Shropito.

Row 1—P. Lahuts, P. Christman, B. Mills, P. Knopf, D. Butz.





Alpha Tri-Hi-Y girls enjoy an hour of good fellowship with their visiting speaker, Reverend W. A. Kuntzleman.



"Mums" the word at Thanksgiving time. Besides bringing profit to the Tri-Hi-Y till, they are beautiful morale builders on Turkey Day.



The Savings Stamp desk is a popular spot every Wednesday morning. The wise student is the one who visits here on Stamp Day.



## Courier Staffers Produce "Concrete" News

From the spicy gossip columns to the down-to-earth editorials, the **Concrete Courier** opens the door to the events and goings-on of all its students.

Our reporters are "Johnny-on-the-spot" whenever a good scoop is in the air.

When the deadlines are met, adviser Mr. Harry Wall checks the make-ready, the presses roll, the distribution staff circulates the paper, and finally another issue of the **Concrete Courier** reaches the eye of its waiting public.

Feature Editors of Courier Staff—  
Standing: J. Meltsch, E. Filipovits  
Seated: B. Wagner, J. Harhart, D. Moritz



### Courier Associate Editors

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Row 3—S. Rockavits, R. Korutz, J. Mazur, R. Krayosky, F. Grossbauer, M. Kraynick, P. Kirchesner, S. Jones, A. Borgor, P. Gable, P. Beers.

Row 2—K. Sipos, M. Marhefka, A. Bobyak, B. Marchak, M. Walbert, J. Wuchter, R. Bird, E. Haas, A. Handwerk, D. Bachman.

Row 1—S. Beers, E. Molchany, J. Sager, M. Lilly, H. Milisits, R. Werley, S. Dreher, B. Paynter, C. Betzner.



# Amptennian Staff - Theme, Copy, Pictures

From September to May the members of the **Amptennian** family busily record the happenings of the school year. With each staff doing its share of the work, we hope to bring you a true picture of the year's events—and the dreams that we are made of.



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layouts, whirring presses -- And a book is born.



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 Row 4—D. Moll, J. Groller, K. Sipos, Mrs. Geiger, adviser.





## Lilting Melodies Ring Out



### Girls' Ensemble

Row 3—L. Bollman, C. Kohler, B. Rector, D. Rosencranz, C. Lisetski, A. Michalgyk, D. Smith, C. Salter, S. Bilheimer, J. Christman, P. Stewart, J. Jones.

Row 2—N. McMurray, C. Jones, H. Bankoski, D. Stuber, Mrs. T. Santee, adviser; J. Miltenberger, D. Lovelace, T. Haff, L. Everett.

Row 1—N. Takacs, F. Green, S. Santee, J. Chernansky, D. Seiler.



### Mixed Ensemble

Row 3—W. Mooney, C. Becker, T. Keller, S. Santee, D. Simmons, R. Werner, T. Messenlehner.

Row 2—S. Nachesty, H. Bankowski, D. Lovelace, J. Miltenberger.

Row 1—M. Ann Kowalyshyn, F. Green.  
A. Zaharchuk absent from picture.

The chatter of voices, a last bite of candy, the shuffling of music sheets . . . "Quiet" . . . the raised arms of a directress, all is hushed, and another **Chorus** rehearsal is in full swing. This familiar scene takes place every Thursday morning when one hundred and ten girls and boys assemble to work together musically. They display their extraordinary talents before the student body and the general public in their two special programs, Christmas Vespers and Spring Concert.

If you prefer to hear the fine tone quality and intricate voice technique of a small selected group, visit room 7 at 3:15 on Tuesday and Thursday and listen to our top-notch **Girls' Ensemble**. Many organizations in school, town, and neighboring communities demand the musical services of these twenty-five attractive singers.

Did I hear you say your choice in music fancies the lighter side? The **Mixed Ensemble** will suit your taste perfectly. These singers can make themselves at home in exquisite evening gowns or good old-fashioned overalls.

Indispensable to all of these groups is our vivacious and inspiring directress, Mrs. "MOM" Santee.



## There Is Music Everywhere



### Boys' Chorus

Row 4—B. Bodo, J. Schall, P. Petrik, D. Kern, D. Bartholomew, C. Becker.

Row 3—T. Keller, R. Werner, L. Werkheiser, W. Moaney, R. Turanchik, M. Smith, G. Stefany, D. Marsh.

Row 2—M. Uherick, J. Kohler, E. Hiesler, R. Dougherty, A. Schisler, B. Biery, G. Sommers, R. Johnson, J. Troxell.

Row 1—R. Bowan, C. Reph, A. Messner, D. Simmons, A. Zaharchuk, S. Anthony, C. Ott, R. Sutliff, R. Tarnow.



### Girls' Chorus

Row 6—J. Kuntzleman, L. Silfies, J. Sager, A. Bauer, S. Smith, R. Kulp, J. Schisler, P. Fogel, S. Shoemaker, S. Jones, N. McMurray, S. Santee, D. Rosencranz.

Row 5—R. Miltenberger, M. Smith, T. Silfies, S. Oplinger, E. Billman, L. Cole, P. Dal Pezzo, C. Heckman, S. Getz, S. Sutton, V. Butz, S. English, B. Williams, N. Messner, H. Reph.

Row 4—F. Green, D. Moll, D. Lovelace, J. Worth, S. Herd, R. Heffelfinger, P. Kurtz, P. Beers, C. Lisetski, J. Greene, D. Henninger, D. Finn, J. Jones.

Row 3—P. Stewart, G. Bennis, J. Santee, J. Fox, D. Scholl, N. Kohler, B. Marsh, J. Becker, L. Bollman, A. Michalgyk, R. Dech, L. Derhammer, B. Brobst, R. Uherick.

Row 2—N. Takacs, A. Hiestand, D. Yandrizovits, L. Obrien, N. Rice, J. Mesics, S. Dreher, B. Recktor, L. Everett, T. Haff, D. Seiler, J. Miltenberger.

Row 1—S. Kopfer, J. Chernansky, D. Rinker, G. Kohler, D. Smith, Mrs. Santee, H. Bankowski, C. Jones, S. Nachesty, M. Kowalyshyn, S. Bilheimer.



## Marching Musicians and Snappy Majorettes



NAJHS Band

Row 3—E. Siegfried, E. Kocher, B. Newhard, R. Person, P. Kirkesner, A. Hiestand, G. Nicholas, R. Bohlen, L. Werkheiser, S. Luckenbach, D. Simmons, J. Santee, R. Hoffman.

Row 2—C. Reph, J. Wirth, B. Hilberg, C. Longton, R. Heffelfinger, R. Lerch, N. Butz, J. Becker, J. Scheffler.

Row 1—J. Zaun, R. Kulp, J. Jones, R. Uherick, J. Schisler, D. Rosencranz, D. Seiler, Mr. James Patterson, director.



Color Guards

Left—C. Weiss, R. Miltenberger, P. Feidler, A. Bauer, I. Lapp, A. Michalgyk, S. Kopfer, H. Reph.



## Set Our Rhythmical Pace



Row 3—G. Sommers, A. Zaharchuk, D. Meltsch, A. Ferrel, C. Ott, H. Huth, D. Kohler, M. Lopsonzski.  
Row 2—A. Lubenisky, L. Cogossi, T. Messenlehner, D. Thomas, T. Keller, C. Becker.  
Row 1—B. Rector, G. Bennis, P. Reinert, R. Phillips, R. Smith, J. Schall, D. Rodgers.

A flash of Black and Orange, a crash of cymbals, a spine-tingling fan fare — and our NAJHS Band is on parade again. With trim, stately color guards and high-stepping majorettes in the lead, off they march with rhythm and precision.

Our musicians experienced variety this year in the form of directors — studying first under Mr. C. James Kocher, then Mr. Edwin Berg, and now under the direction of Mr. James Patterson.

Round the calendar our Band performs willingly. Mud on the gridiron, frost on the Halloween parade ground, dripping perspiration at summer concert time — none of these deter our band members as they provide us with classical or popular music.

Then there are assembly programs, spring concerts, and finally the Black and Orange rounds out the year's events with an excellent concert at Dorney Park.

### Majorettes

Row 5—B. Brobst, F. Greene, N. Kohler, E. Billman.

Row 4—N. Takacs, L. Everett.

Row 3—M. Kraynick, E. Filipovits, S. Santee.

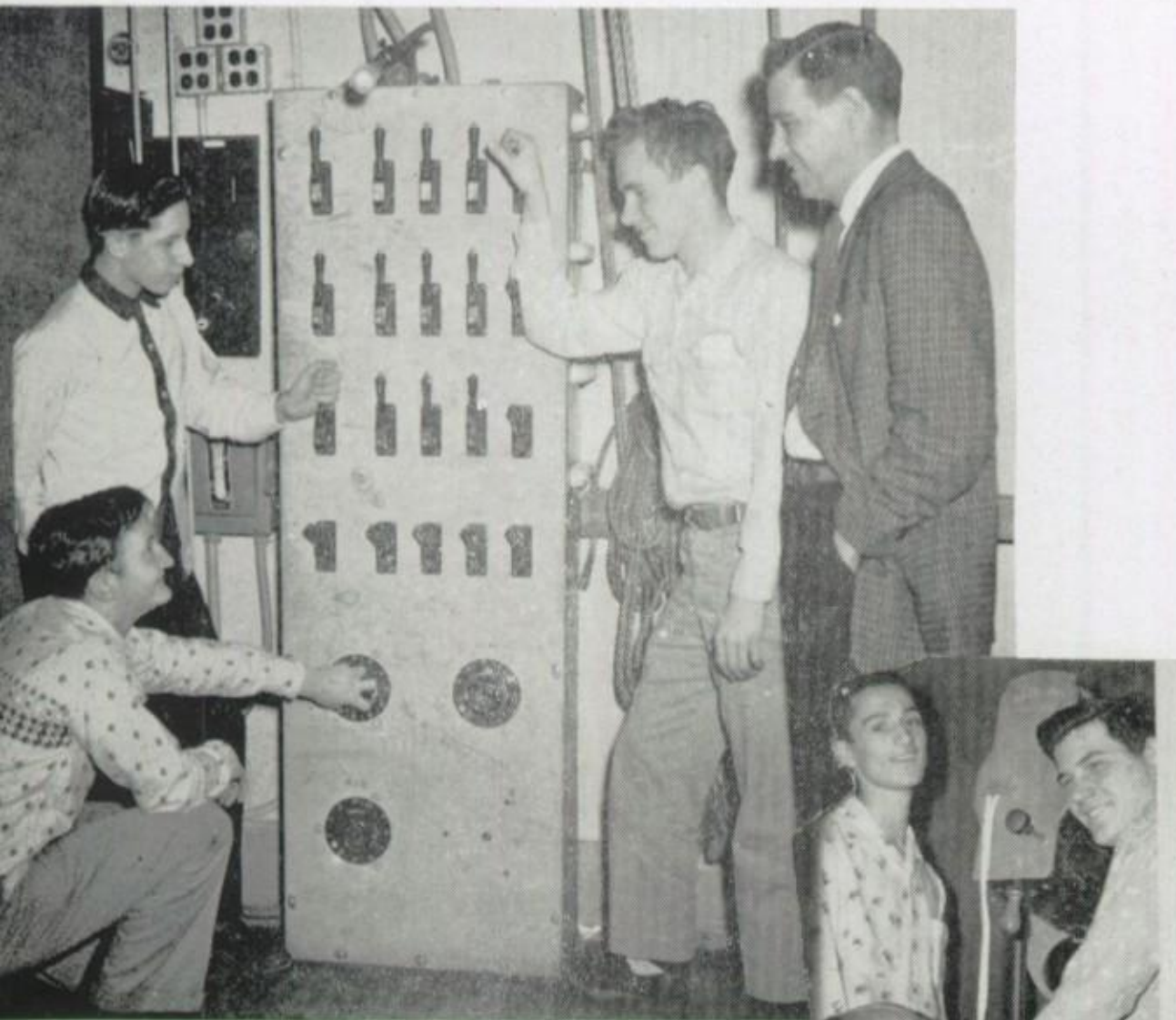
Row 2—B. Marchak, M. Barrall.

Row 1—J. Rossi.





## Lights, Camera, Action!



### Stage Crew and Projector Crew:

A touch of the switch, a yank on the curtain, a turn of the color wheel—these are all duties of our capable **Stage Crew** and **Projector Crew**. The words "curtain" and "lights" have become part of their vocabulary, and their quick thinking is an asset to our many assemblies, concerts, or dramatic productions. Our hats are off to these fellows "behind the scenes."

**Stage Crew** Joe Milisits, Dale Tutko, Galen Day, Mr. Reiff, adviser.

**Projector Crew** J. Luciano, C. Moyer, R. Reimer.



These flash-bulb-happy photographers are busy all year long learning their fundamentals in **Photography Club**.

Practice makes perfect, and good picture-taking now will help to make our yearbook a finer book tomorrow. Carefully they print those precious negatives, because they know "a picture is worth a thousand words."



### Photography Club

Row 4—S. Remaley, J. Petko, J. Troxell, A. Henits, W. Szupper, J. Regits, Ernest Papp, adviser.  
Row 3—R. Frederick, W. Hockman, W. Mooney, B. Bodo, D. Tutko, J. Spanitz.  
Row 2—B. Foch, D. Henninger, S. Hildebrand, E. Kleppinger.  
Row 1—J. Feidler, J. Greene, R. Moll,



## Their Coat of Arms - - "N"



### N Club

Row 6—C. Shimer, F. Marth, R. Reimer, E. Gassler, President; R. Reimer, R. Meyers, K. Waylen, C. Kleintop.

Row 5—H. Reph, R. Uherick, J. Jones, S. Kotch, Treasurer; M. Billy, S. Luckenbach.

Row 4—B. Hilberg, S. Santee, D. Lovelace, P. Feidler, G. Day, P. Miller, J. Miksits, M. Kuntz, Vice-President; D. Santo.

Row 3—J. Schisler, N. Takacs, G. Bennis, E. Filipovits, D. Rosencranz, B. Marchak.

Row 2—A. Hiestand, P. Reinert, R. Krayosky, G. Simcoe, Secretary; C. Hoffman, C. Kuntzleman.

Row 1—J. Rossi, F. Grossbauer, R. Kucharczuk, C. Wunderler, P. Bollman, Mr. Harry Wall, adviser.

By participating in a major sport or by accumulating seventy-five activity points any student may earn a coveted "N" and automatically become a member of the **N Club**. Once a month these student leaders meet with their adviser, Mr. Harry Wall, to plan their projects. Selling booster tags, sponsoring dances, and assembling the "Turkey Day" football program help them to purchase those handsome varsity sweaters for all new three-letter men.

our "grunt and groan" boys go on to success. nasium. There you will find our muscle men as some of our star mat performers. Under the firm

This is the **Weight Club**, and from it develop they lift barbells and try new wrestling techniques. management of their adviser, Mr. Harry Wall, day the 4th period, and meander into the gym-Lincoln Avenue to the Wolf Building every Fri-Take a quick jaunt from the high school down

### Weight Club

Back Row—Mr. Harry Wall, adviser; J. Handwerk, C. Brownmiller, K. Waylen, K. Zader, J. Spanitz, R. Farnow, R. Sutliff, L. Cogossi, R. Meyer, M. Chuss.

Front Row—M. Billy, G. Bartholomew, A. Lotti, P. Ridgley, D. Haff, R. Groller, T. Davis, J. Recker.





## Sportsmen of the Field and Stream

May we introduce our "Rod and Reel" enthusiasts who hustle to Room 13 every Thursday to learn the lore of the angler from their expert adviser, Mr. Michael Listeski. Much of the **Fishing Club** time is spent in tying flies, casting bait, and best of all—stocking local streams. This year an estimated 5,000 brown and rainbow trout were put into the Catasauqua Creek and 10,000 brown trout into the Hokendauqua Creek. Our "Piscators" know the tricks but sometimes admit that the big one got away.

Safety first! This is uppermost in the minds of these avid marksmen, who learn under the counsel of Mr. Henry Weir, who holds coveted titles and trophies for his own fine marksmanship. The **Rifle Club** members learn how to handle a gun skillfully and how to care for it properly. These N.A.J.H.S. "sharpshooters" aim for perfection—and usually display just that when spring arrives.



### Fishing Club

Back row (left to right)

R. Herzog, W. Szupper, L. George, F. Mesics, F. Hanzl, J. Attrill, F. Muschko, L. Bury, K. Reph, J. Suto, R. Cherry, G. Nicholas, D. Diehl, G. Shoemaker, D. Haff.

Seated (left to right)

L. Livengood, J. Milisits, R. Gougher, R. Koch.



### Rifle Club

Back row—R. Werner, A. Chimarys, F. Schoellhammer, G. Taras, R. Minnich, J. Hutter, V. Uhnak, S. Szilagyl, F. Groff, J. Nederostyk, W. Beil, M. Spade.

Front row—D. Bocknock, J. Tanczos, J. Shafer, D. Laub, J. Gavura, Mr. Henry Weir, adviser; R. Tanczos, R. Hanzenrick, A. Heffelfinger.



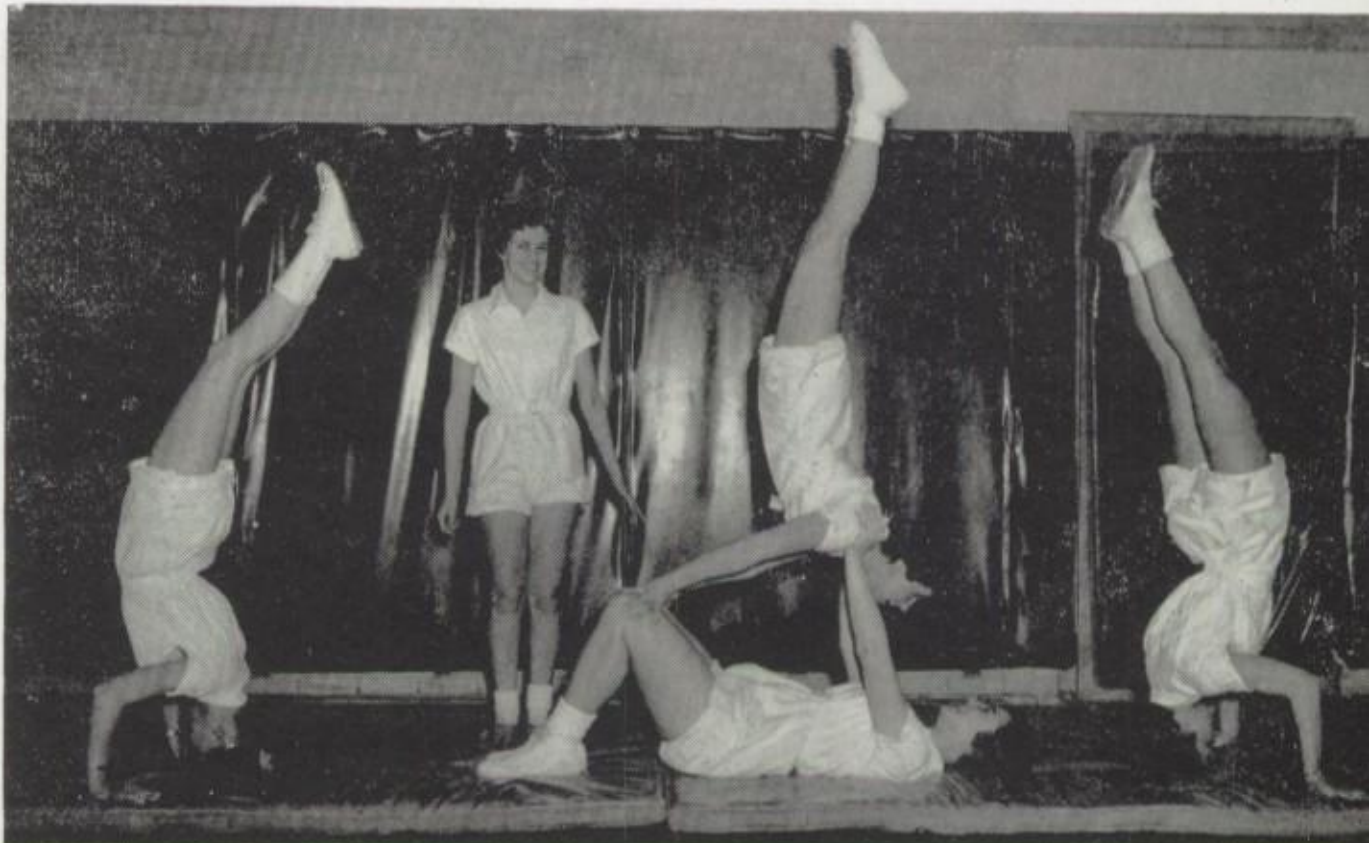
## In This Game it is Mind over Muscle

**Gym Team:** Every week the gymnasium is invaded as five girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Wanisko, work hard to perfect their gymnastic form and skill. After a few spills and thrills, the new techniques are mastered and our Gym Team can look forward to another fine exhibition in the spring.

**Clinic** is a must for all football men. Here in Coach Erdosy's inner sanctum our pigskin heroes digest their signals, plan new plays, and develop that new strategy which leads to stellar football playing—and another championship team.

### Gym Team

B. Haydt, N. Kohler, J. Chernansky, A. Miller, J. Kuntzleman.



### Clinic

Back row—M. Wright, H. Guss, C. Shimer, E. Gassler, R. Reimer, R. Kucharczuk, T. Kneller, J. Miksits, G. Farkas, J. Milisits.

Front row—Mr. Al Erdosy, adviser; J. Grabarits, R. Lutte, C. Bodner, C. Hoffman, B. Feidler, R. Phillips, F. Marth, D. Kochenash.





## Imagination ? Energy ? We've Got It

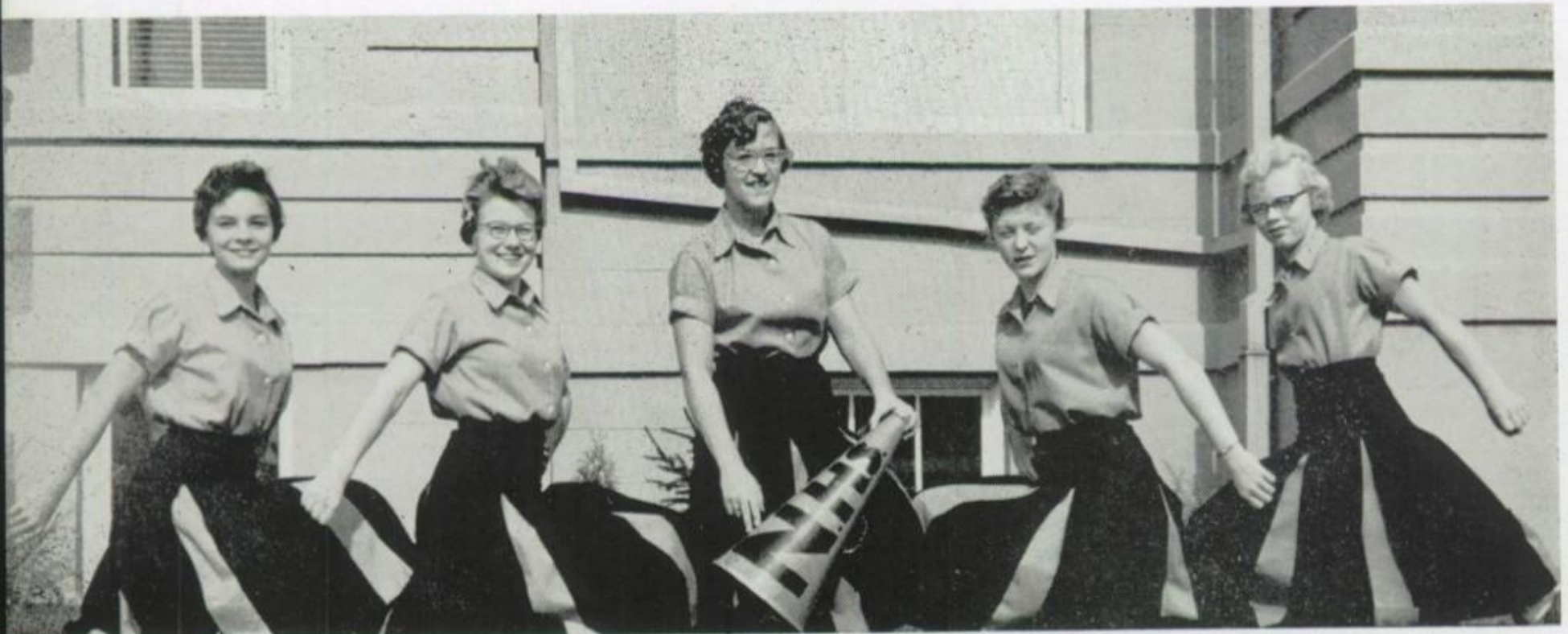
Abstract or modern? Oils, finger paints, water colors, pastels, ceramics, or silk screening? All these come under one small heading, Art. Here in the art department under the watchful eye of their adviser, Mr. Melvin Kleppinger, the **Art Club** members will find a media to suit their tastes and will delight in experimenting with new ideas. The big annual event for all members is the Art Exhibition in the spring. Then each artist proudly displays his work and says, "Look, Mom and Dad, this is mine!"



### Art Club

Row 3—R. Tamandl, K. Hobel, A. Fritchey, C. Wunderly, P. Gilbert, D. White, D. Yanders, M. Kleppinger, adviser.  
Row 2—M. Lilly, F. Stimpfl, C. Salter, R. Gougher, A. Kuntz, D. Stuber, P. Miller, H. Bankowski.

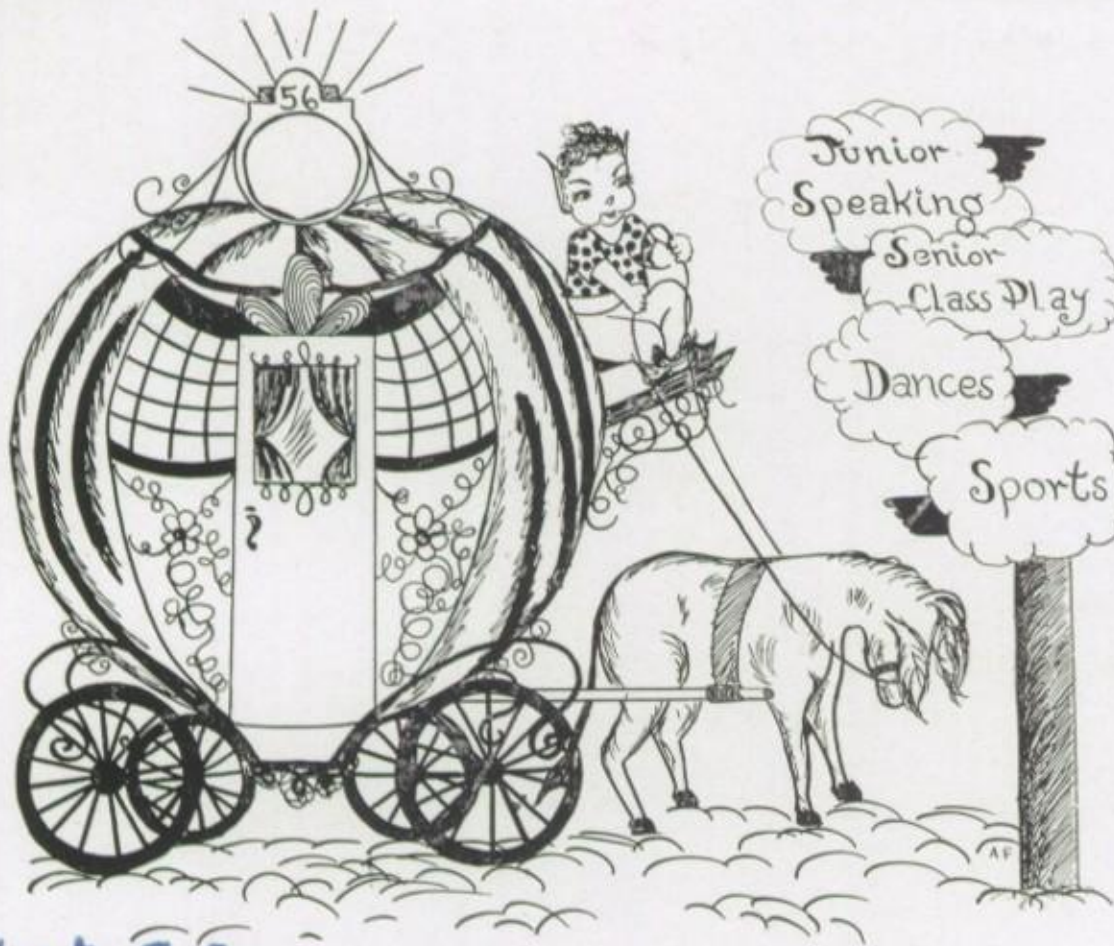
V-I-C-T-O-R-Y! This is the cry of our Cheerleaders as they spark the crowd in a rousing shout. At football games, pep meetings, or basketball games, these vitamin-packed lassies are always on the go. After rigid training under the guiding hand of Mrs. Helen Wanisko, our pep girls develop precision and form that adds to the thrill of all sports events.



Cheerleaders—J. Chernansky, C. Lisetski, J. Kuntzleman, J. Fox, J. Newhard.



# Fanciful Follies



## Activities

Whether the activity be a delightful play, a gay dance, or an exciting sport event — these are the moments we cherish, and these are the times we are glad to forget books for awhile.





Open House

Come One

Come All

To N.A.J.H.S.

November 8 marked another school visitation night for Mother and Dad. From the looks of things teachers and parents enjoyed this brief get-acquainted hour.





## Music In Lafayette Style With Prof. Raymond

November 8 was a very special day for eighty girls and fellows who invaded the Lafayette college campus in Easton to participate in a county-wide choral clinic under the direction of Professor John D. Raymond.

We joined four hundred students from fifteen high schools in learning many new music techniques and harmonizing together.

After long, arduous practice sessions, we listened to Lafayette's own college choir demonstrate many of these new ideas in music.

Joining with old and new music friends in hours of sparkling song made our day with General Lafayette a memorable one.

"Dashing Dan, our camera man" was on his toes to give us photographic coverage of the day's happenings.





## B-E Day Happenings



Above Anthony Billera, Chamber of Commerce president congratulates Dr. G. A. Eichler, Superintendent of Northampton Schools. Looking on from left to right are Richard S. Rimanoczy, American Economic Foundation representative; Everett L. Palmer, Public Relations representative of the P. P. and L.; George Williams, of the Universal Atlas Cement Company; and Louis G. Millone, Jr., also of the American Economic Foundation.



November 10 marked another eventful B-E Day in our school. Northampton businessmen found themselves on the receiving end of a forceful presentation on business economics, a subject which industry might be expected to present.

Dr. G. A. Eichler, Superintendent of Northampton Schools and Chairman of the Education Committee of the Northampton Chamber of Commerce, spearheaded the day by inviting businessmen and women to come and have a first-hand look at the activities of our schools. After a tour, the guests were invited to the Flamingo Room for a luncheon. Mr. Palmer, public relations representative of the P. P. and L., was the after dinner speaker.

## Big Business Visits Little Business







Prove  
Eventful  
for all

The entire afternoon was devoted to the importance of economic industry, rather than being confined solely to modern educational techniques. Arrangements were made for the discussion of the American Economic Foundation's program, "How We Live In America." It was presented by Richard S. Rimanoczy and Louis G. Milione Jr., two authorities on the subject.

At the close of the meeting a surprise action was taken by George Williams of Universal Atlas Cement Company, who stated that the Northampton Chamber of Commerce would supply a complete American Economic Foundation program kit for local classroom use. The formal presentation was made by Mr. Anthony Billera, Chamber of Commerce president.



A  
Review  
of the  
Three  
R's



# An Autumn Treat Miller's Fall Fashions



Above—Our new "Poppit" pearls dress up favorite Black Watch plaids or skirt and blouse ensembles.



At left—For casual wear the versatile jumper was a favorite all winter.  
In a more dressy mood we parade our empire waistlines, snappy clutch bags, and new Baby Louis heels.



Leisure hours find us relaxing in our khakis, Bermuda shorts, blazers, and those toasty-warm knee-high socks.





# Very Important People Come to Call

Our Christmas assembly brought back the Alumni. Here our friends "get hep" on all the news as they enjoy their punch and cookies.

The Marines land at N.A.J.H.S., and our senior boys learn the ways of the leathernecks.

That well-known lecturer, Leon Pearson, seems to enjoy time out for autographs at the annual Chamber of Commerce dinner—but wouldn't you?

N and B Railroad officials present a film to our school of **Youth Runs a Railroad**. Here we see Mr. David Hastings, vice-president; Mr. Earl Latchaw, Dr. George Eichler, Mr. Norman Laub, and Mr. Daniel Smith, President of N and B.





## Rival Schools Find Harmony In Music



Prof. John Raymond brings new rhythm to Catasauqua and Northampton choruses.

On February 1 something new was added to our calendar of activities—our first choral clinic. N.A.J.H.S. became host to the mixed chorus of Catasauqua High School for an afternoon of good music.

Under the expert direction of Prof. John Raymond of Lafayette College, our combined choruses studied new rhythmic techniques. By the end of the rehearsal much progress was

noted on the selections "Give Me A Song To Sing," "While We're Young," and "I Hear A Voice A-Praying."

Credit also goes to our music directors, Mrs. Burchill and Mrs. Santee, for a successful music experience.

A jolly social hour climaxed the afternoon of study, and it was with real regret that we said good-bye to Prof. Raymond and our new music friends from "Catty."



Left—Punch and cookie time for our singers—and time to get acquainted.  
Right—Directors Mrs. Santee, Dr. Raymond, and Mrs. Burchill find the first choral clinic a great success.



## All In a Day's Work

Section 120 poses for Mr. Papp before passing for that yearly X-Ray exam. There'll be good developing in both, we hope!



Room B adds a new club to the roster—**The Hoagie Club**. Here we see eager members eating their trade-mark.



Mr. Bob Wood, our talented Lyceum chalk artist, draws a picture of Steve Kotch—by popular request, of course!



In our first Lyceum Mr. Fredric Vonn, pianist, composer, improviser, and arranger, gives us a fuller appreciation of the entrancing world of music.



Spirited  
Voices  
Hail



The Christmas story was again told this year in carols and folk songs of Spanish, English, Moravian, and Lithuanian origin. The music centered about six excerpts from the Nativity story. Girls', boys', and mixed choruses, as well as the girls' ensemble and soloists, offered lovely Christmas arrangements. Instrumental backgrounds were provided by a brass trio, chimes, piano, flute, and electric organ.

The music was directed by Mrs. Thelma Santee, while Miss Black







## The Savior's Birth

and Mrs. Clauser were in charge of the speakers and tableaux. Mr. Kleppinger supervised the stage sets, Miss Fluck the make up, Mrs. Musselman the costumes, and Mr. Reiff the lighting effects. The beautiful programs were the handiwork of Mr. Fegely and the print shop boys.

Once again there was standing room only in our auditorium as people flocked to see the beautiful and inspirational Christmas Vesper Program which has become a favorite tradition in our school.





## Amateur Actors Find Life Isn't Dull



At least it isn't loaded



Ready to work in the rock garden?



See! You're pushing again!

Isn't life dull? Indeed not, and we can say definitely not on January 25 and 26, the nights of the laugh-provoking senior class play entitled, "Isn't Life Dull" by Wilfred Massey. The cast of seniors, under the superb direction of Miss Marion Laubach, did an excellent job of entertaining two capacity audiences.

We present a synopsis of our rib-tickling comedy. Due to the fact that June Townsend and Roy Dellow enjoy crime films, and want some excitement in their "dull, colorless lives", Mr. Frank Dellow and Arthur Townsend decided to show their children how frustrated a criminal can make his family. While the fathers are plotting, dear Aunt Emily busily bustles about serving postum and feeding the "Duke" peppermint lozenges.

With the help of Aunt Emily's cup of "spirited" postum, Marilyn falls asleep behind the sofa and overhears her father and Mr. Townsend talking about "where to bury the other one!"



There's a nail in this chair too!



That's quite a lethal - looking weapon!



# In The World of Grease Paint and Footlights

After a considerable amount of confusion, tears and some frightful experiences, the truth comes out and Messrs. Dellow and Townsend realize how foolish their plotting has been, and how they should never have misled their children.

As the curtain slowly closes we find the two families settling back in their easy chairs again wondering what to do for excitement. Aunt Emily solves the problem with a movie, "A Murder A Minute." But don't you see, that is what keeps life from not being dull.

## CHARACTERS

Roy Dellow	William Szupper
June Townsend	Janet Rossi
Marilyn Dellow	Nancy Takacs
Emily Dellow	Rosemarie Krayosky
Frank Dellow	Sidney Luckenbach
Arthur Townsend	John Miksits
Mrs. Poskett	Starr Smith
Mrs. Straker	Bernice Hilberg
Evelyn Summers	Ruth Uherick



Feeling better, Aunt Emily?



I hope you two are quite comfortable!



Sor-r-ry, oi can't do it!



But I AM a police woman.



Ready and waiting - - -



## A Spotlight For Junior Speakers, please



Standing—Philip Petrick, Andrew Zaharchuk, Coach Donald Ervin, Gregory Stefany, Joseph Milisits.  
Seated—Doris Stuber, Sylvia Rockovits, Peggy Kline, and Diane Moritz.

A feeling of tenseness, the smell of roses, the rustle of silk and satin filled the air. The lights grew dim, the curtains parted, and a breathless hush filled the quiet auditorium. It was the evening of the 30th Junior Speaking Contest.

Classmates, parents, and friends listened attentively as eight Juniors, coached by Mr. Donald Ervin, skillfully delivered their orations and proved their dramatic talent.

The judges—Dr. Wotring of Cedar Crest College, Dr. Erskine of Muhlenberg College, and Dr. Barker—awarded first prizes to Doris Stuber and Joseph Milisits and second prizes to Sylvia Rockovits and Gregory Stefany. All the speakers performed magnificently making this Junior event a highlight on our calendar of activities.

To make the program complete there were selections by an instrumental ensemble, a girls' ensemble, a vocal duet by Carol Kohler and Thomas Keller, a vocal solo by Thomas Keller, and a piano solo by Claire Jones.

Congratulations to speakers and performers for an evening of good showmanship.

Gen. MacArthur's Speech Before Congress

Gen. Douglas MacArthur

Philip Petrick

Mary Stuart (Based on Schiller's Drama)

Arr. by Mary Ann Porterfield

Diane Moritz

It's All in the Head.....Joseph Milisits

Joseph Milisits

Angel Unaware.....Dale Evans Rogers

Doris Stuber

Why? .....Robert Libott

Andrew Zaharchuk

Nothing to Destroy.....Cora Montgomery

Peggy Kline

Without a Song .....Thurman Hall

Gregory Stefany

Magic Night.....Rosemary Howland

Sylvia Rockovits



## A Harbinger of Spring



Junior High School Band

The evening of March 8 proved to be a memorable one for those who attended the Junior High School Spring Concert. A capacity audience listened entranced to gay melodies as well as classical numbers such as the **Prelude in C# Minor**.

The Junior Band, under the direction of James Paterson, favored us with a snappy march, a Strauss Waltz, and an exciting excerpt from **Carmen**.

The vocal departments, directed by Mrs. Thelma Santee, captivated the audience with **An American Heritage**, **The Green Cathedral**, and the ever lovely **Steal Away**.

Choruses and band finally combined to give us the thrilling finale which featured **I Hear America Singing** and **America The Beautiful**. And so another evening of fine music came to a close.



Concert soloists

Front Row—J. Mauser, B. Roberts, S. Cowling,

D. Dranchak.

Back Row—B. Moser, C. Hess, E. Miller, H. Wolf, N. Mayer,





# We Came, We Saw, We Conquered

The Tenth Annual Lehigh Valley Science Fair held in Muhlenberg College Memorial Hall on April 18, 19, and 20 under the auspices of the Call-Chronicle Newspapers was the biggest student science show ever held anywhere in America.

Here were the dreams of 3,200 students. Here was tangible evidence of hours of work and study as shown in 800 excellent exhibits.

Of the sixty-seven participants from our school, many received outstanding awards. We especially commend Sidney Luckenbach who was selected Reserve Grand Champion in the chemistry division.

Honors also came to Mr. Ernest Papp, who received a gold medal award for his ten years of active service. Mr. Papp served as the vice-president this year and will head the 1957 Science Fair as president.

Since space does not allow us to include all science projects, we have shown here the work done by seniors. The conservation projects are featured on pages 140 and 141.

These are the people who met the challenge of scientific research and established new records in achievement.

Doris Mae Rosencranz

The Physical and Chemical Testing of Textiles  
Honorable Mention

William Szupper

Carbon Derivatives

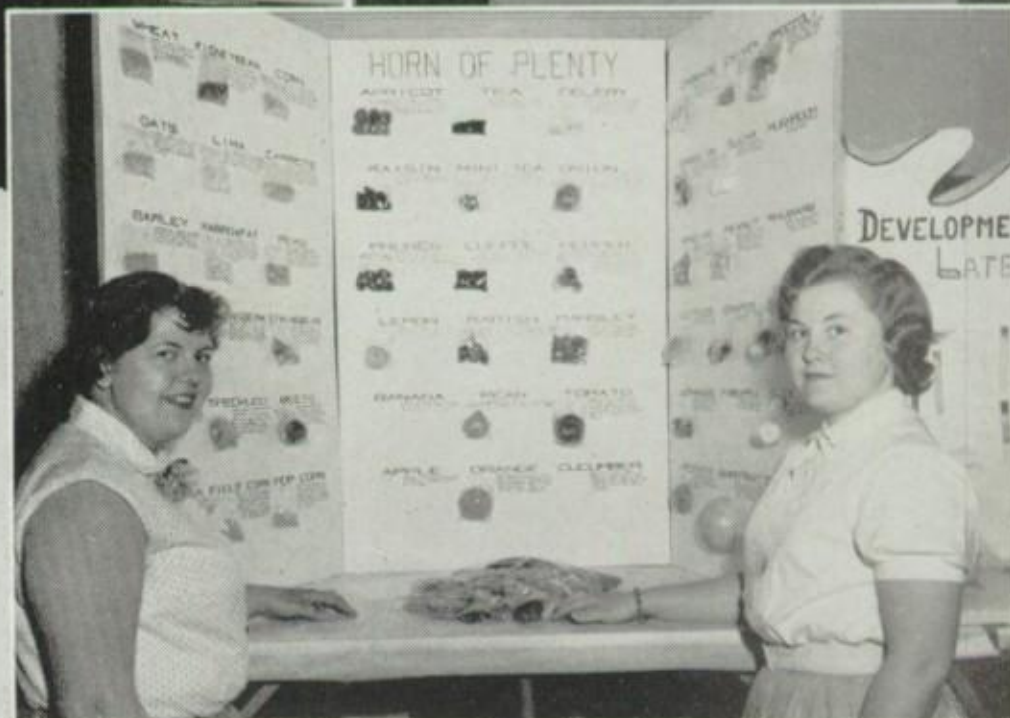
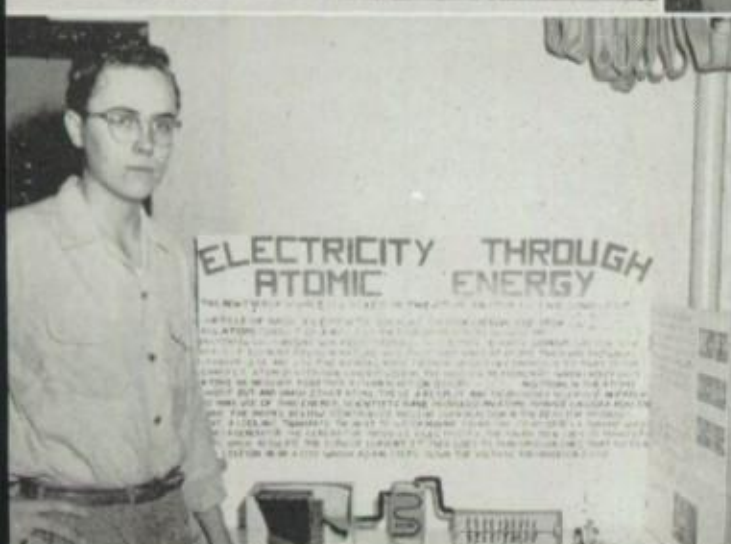
Sylvia Santee

The Development of the Human Embryo  
Honorable Mention

Edward Tanczos

Electricity Through Atomic Energy

Jane Wuchter( left) examines Priscilla Reinert's  
Horn of Plenty





# In America's Greatest Science Fair

Sidney Luckenbach (at right)  
Ion Exchange Chromatography  
Reserve Grand Champion

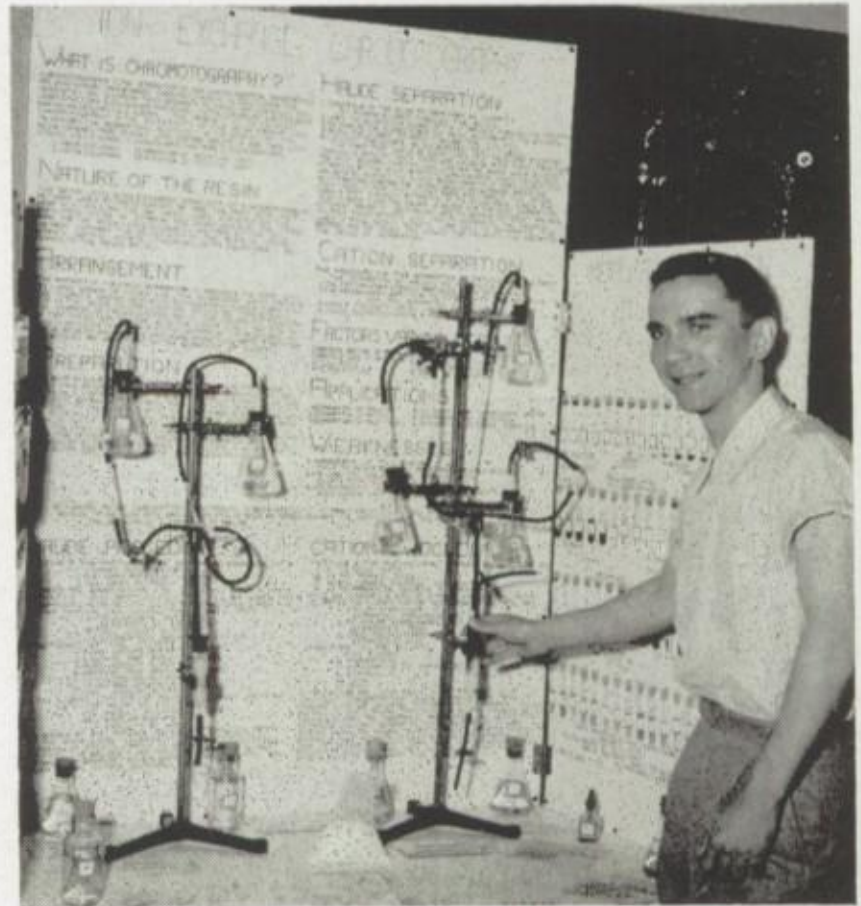
Janet Rossi  
Removal of Stains From Textiles  
Honorable Mention

Steven Seyer  
Cement: Life of the Lehigh Valley

Ruth Uherick  
Process of Dyeing Fabrics in the Home  
Honorable Mention

Madeline Walbert  
Coal and its By-Products

Joan Deibert  
Alcohol and Effects





## Shakespeare or Bach - We're on Top In The '56 Forensics



The annual Eastern District Contest of the Pennsylvania Forensic and Music League was held for the 19th consecutive year in our school on March twenty-third.

On this day the halls echoed with the voice of spirited speakers and sparkling songbirds. The strains of silver-toned horns, woody-sounding clarinets, and other instruments also resounded throughout the building as students from 13 high schools competed with enthusiasm in 28 different contests. Once again N.A.J.H.S. set a fine record in these events.

Those taking first place in the forensic division were Robert Turanchik in **Shakespeare** reading, Sidney Luckenbach in **serious declamation**, Jayne Kuntzleman tied for first place in **humorous declamation** with Mary Collura of Mauch Chunk Twsp. Music winners were Sidney Luckenbach in trumpet, Sylvia Santee in alto solo, and the Girls' Ensemble.

Hats off to these winners and all those who participated in our 1956 Forensic and Music League Contest.

Pictu.e above left—The Girls' Ensemble

Center—Forensic speakers: W. Szupper, R. Turanchik, S. Luckenbach, J. Deibert, J. Kuntzleman.

Below left—Instrumental soloists: J. Santee, S. Luckenbach, R. Zacharchuk, D. Simmons, D. Rosencranz, D. Seiler

Below right—Vocal soloists: T. Keller, T. Messenlehner, D. Simmons, S. Santee, J. Santee

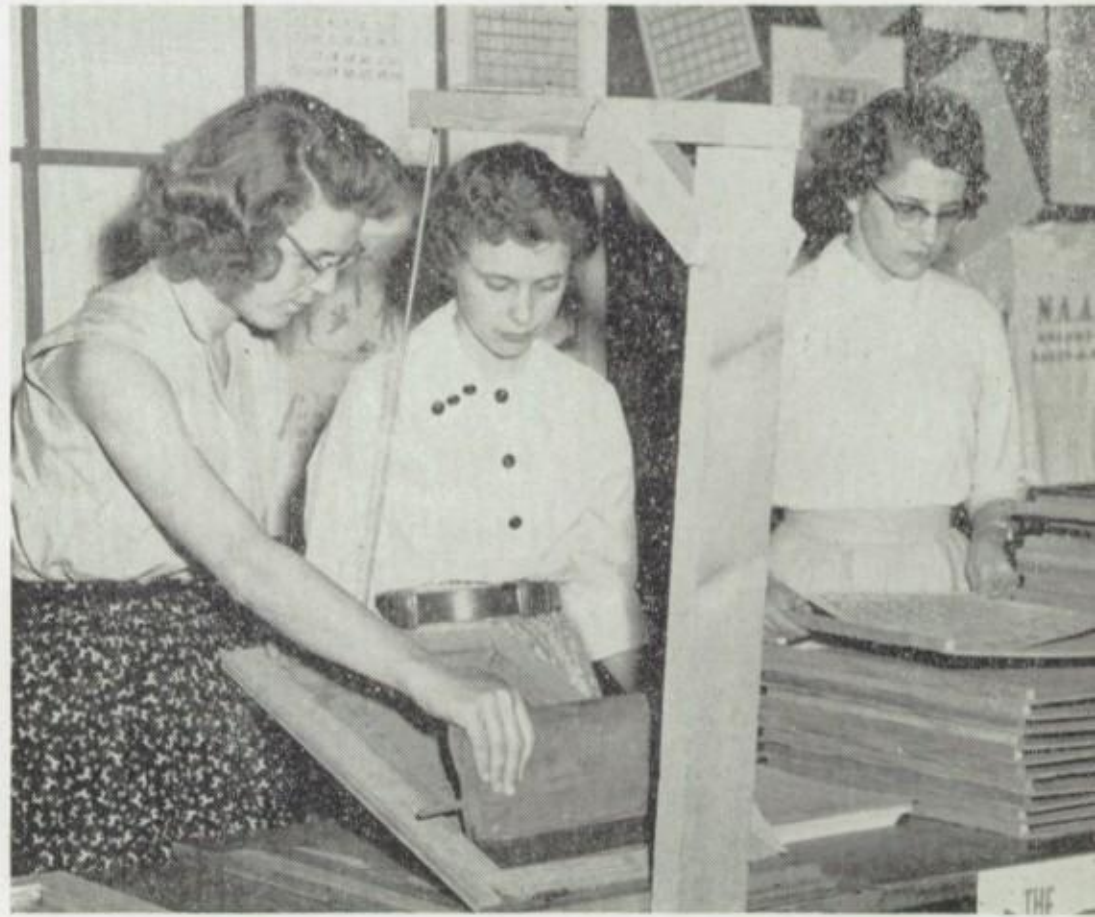


## Plush Pastels or clay--These Dreamers Like to Create

With the coming of Springtime and the budding of new life, our drab gymnasium took on its perennial Greenwich Village air as it decked itself for the annual May Art Exhibition.

Budding artists, under the supervision of Mr. Melvin Kleppinger, work all year to perfect special projects which will be displayed on this occasion.

Imagination, the proper medium, and dexterous fingers all help to put visions in color. Whether the designs are conventional, abstract, or realistic, they are sure to be pleasing to the eye. Media ranging from pastel, charcoal, tempera, water color to the classic oils are used. Ceramics, silk screening, clay molds, or wood carvings are a few of the techniques displayed in our show. On the spot demonstrations prove especially interesting to our visitors and help make the evening a fine success.



A demonstration in silk screening our school calendars.



Oil masterpieces in the making.



## ASSEMBLY

Talent is the keynote each Wednesday as students take the spotlight at our weekly assemblies. Programs ranging from slap-stick comedy to musicals and dramatic performances entertain us as we gather together this one period a week. Then there are exchange programs with other schools to add zest to assemblies.

Finally the long awaited moving-up ceremony takes place at our last program of the year. This is the time when the seniors bid farewell to friends and underclassmen and happy moments in assembly.

## The Hour of Make-Believe



Above left we have scenes from—  
Top—The Tri-Hi-Y Thanksgiving play  
Middle—The Nazareth High School exchange program  
Bottom—The P. P. & L. demonstration on the history of light.  
At the right we have scenes from the variety show produced by Mr. Clauser's sophomore home-room 39.





During the course of a school year we meet many challenges. Some of us emerge victors. Here we present winners in various phases of scholastic and extra-curricular activities.

Top left—Instrumentalists talk about their plans for the coming District Band Festival at Southern Lehigh.

Seated—D. Seiler, D. Rosencranz, D. Dranchak. Standing—A. Zaharchuk, D. Thomas.

Top Right—District Chorus Participants make last minute preparations for Pine Grove concerts.

Standing: T. Keller, D. Simmons, C. Becker. Seated—S. Santee, D. Stuber.

At left—**Concrete Courier** girls look over schedule for Temple Press Tourney at Philadelphia. D. Moritz, B. Wagner, J. Rossi, E. Filipovits, J. Fox.

Picture above—Senior Commencement Pageant committee selects a theme—"As the Future Unfolds."

Standing—W. Szuppper, A. Henits, F. Hahn, E. Weinhofer, R. Turanchik, D. Marsh, Miss Laubach, Adviser; S. Seyer.

Seated—J. Kuntzleman, R. Moll, N. Takacs, G. Bennis, B. Wagner, D. Moll, S. Smith.

Picture at right—H. Wolf and J. Christman, Talent show winners, L. George our spelling contest finalist, and P. Stewart holder of the D.A.R. award.

Missing from picture is Jayne Kuntzleman whose essay was selected to win the county-wide Democracy Contest. So it's a four year college scholarship for Jayne.





## Enchanted Evenings With Soft Lights



No matter if the tune is a rock and roll or a dreamy serenade, the dance floor is the spot where all music lovers let the beat get into their feet.

Decorations, colored lights, teeming refreshment tables, and all of us in our Saturday best — This is what makes a successful informal dance. Our autumn "Fall Frolics" and our February "Cupid's Carnival" were the highlights of our informal dance season.



Pictures beginning at top left —

1. Dance bands are fun to watch.
2. Our chaperones relax during a jitterbug dandy.
3. That Samba beats us — we'll watch!
4. A "John Paul Jones" is our favorite.
5. Time to re-fuel and refresh ourselves.





## And Sweet Music

Flowers for the girl of his dreams—a carnation for her knight in shining armor—and off they go to the ball in their pumpkin coach.

Matt Gillespie and Bud Rader have top billing in this great social event, our Christmas Prom.

After dancing all night on a cloud, these fun-lovers enter into dreamland to re-live the most precious moments in the best dance of the year—"The Winter Twirl."



- Pictures beginning top right —
1. Oh those lovely ladies in their beautiful gowns — and with such distinguished looking gentlemen! Are these really the kids from school?
  2. Even the food was glamorous.
  3. Don't we make a pretty picture?



## Youth Runs A Railroad



Youth ran a railroad last May 20th when 22 Northampton High School seniors operated the N&B with the rest of the boys in their class as interested spectators.

Six of the chosen 22 filled "white collar" jobs while the rest donned caps, overalls, and the traditional red neckerchiefs and went out on the right of way. Some worked in shop departments, others acted as track maintenance crews, and still others operated the trains as shown in the accompanying photographs.

These pictures show the boys on the job. Starting at top right we have

**ON THE JOB:** Robert Bach, engineer-for-a-day, is shown in the cab window; with him is Mike Bendekovits; Bach actually operated one of N&B diesels, he had been briefed at four training sessions.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Student engineers get important pointers in safety.

**CAR SHOP:** Frank Black, Supervisor, Motive Power & Equipment, outlines car shop work.

**FULL CREW, PLUS:** Part of the 22-man contingent swarm a Northampton & Bath locomotive; Superintendent Latchaw, shown in background, issues some instructions to the crew.







ABOVE—REPLACING A RAIL: Here students are driving a spike to a section of the track.

AT RIGHT—THROWING A SWITCH: Ralph Roth throws switch, one of his assignments.

M of W: Edward Keglovits, Mike Bendekovits and Leonard Farkas replace a tie.

BELOW LEFT—CABOOSE MEN: Students vie for places on their favorite car—the caboose.

BELOW RIGHT—OFFICIALS: Northampton High School administrators and N&B executives observe the May 20th operation.





## Dreams of Destiny - 1955

The graduating class of 1955 solemnly donned caps and gowns last June 6th to attend their impressive Monday night Commencement Vesper service. Reverend Mark Frantz, guidance instructor at Pen Argyl High School and an alumnus of Northampton High School with the class of 1934, was the speaker.

Then came the big night, Wednesday, June 8th, when the seniors presented their commencement pageant, "Dreams of Destiny." Not only did they enact their pageant, but as has been the tradition at N.H.S. for more than twenty years, they also wrote the production under the supervision of their director, Miss Marion Laubach. The theme—"Back of the job, the dreamer who is making the dream come true"—was symbolic of the entire pageant.

Picture at upper right—Reverend Mark Frantz meets the 1955 Class Officers.

Pictures below and on opposite page — scenes from the 1955 Commencement Pageant, "Dreams of Destiny."







At the close of the pageant 170 proud seniors assembled in their caps and gowns for that memorable processional to the stage to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance." Again another page in history was written for the new Alumni of N.H.S. and gleaming avenues of destiny beckoned them to a happy future.



# A Glance At Our 1955 Graduates



Boys — 1955

Row 7—D. Handwerk, K. Rayden, D. Miller, N. Newhard, W. Jacoby, G. Geiss, M. Bendekovits, H. Fritz, E. Uherchik.

Row 6—D. Lutte, D. Mackes, J. Marth, J. Roguski, E. Marakovits, E. Keglovits, E. Ruch, S. Wallo, D. Kleppinger.

Row 5—P. Schindler, L. Farkas, R. Silfies, L. Rinker, J. Bartholomew, W. Kuntz, P. Hnatow, W. Kulp, H. Leindecker.

Row 4—L. Heil, F. Ifkovits, R. Reimer, I. Husak, D. Salter, R. Seremula, R. Snyder, R. Bach, C. Newhard

Row 3—R. Wetzel, F. Scheirer, J. Musseman, J. Shafer, A. Werner, R. Miller, J. Kretzman, J. Herman, R. Roth.

Row 2—D. Gillingham, J. Danner, M. Hvizda, R. Bamford, J. Marakovits, R. Leindecker, J. Garger, D. Beck.

Row 1—A. Roth, H. Fndler, S. Micio, R. Chahak, B. Amato, J. Lucky, R. Chahak, F. Moser, E. Kotcher.



Girls — 1955

Row 8—C. Hoch, N. Kocher, M. Stashick, L. Faustner, B. Ondrejca, V. Rice, A. Binder, R. Ifkovits, S. Crock, G. Rundle, R. Schwartz, M. Rice.

Row 7—E. Kates, J. Berger, C. Beil, V. Huth, B. Krumanocker, R. Tanczos, M. Hummel, M. Labyack, D. Grube, L. Blum, J. Kohler, F. Lisetski.

Row 6—B. Kromer, J. Rothrock, M. Troxell, E. Dettmer, H. Brickler, D. Roberts, V. Chehuly, S. Christman, J. Fogel, E. Hutton, L. Gutman, R. Derkits, N. Meixner, B. Keglavits.

Row 5—M. Temos, B. Kleppinger, D. Dotter, E. Weaver, J. Miller, G. Schisler, J. Blose, L. Biery, S. Haines, B. Kraynick, C. Billy, B. Newhard, M. Berg.

Row 4—N. Miller, E. Day, E. Reimer, C. Silfies, M. Attrill, E. Yohn, R. Dieter, N. Dech, B. Miller, P. Sterner, N. Padula, R. Hobel, J. Gehret.

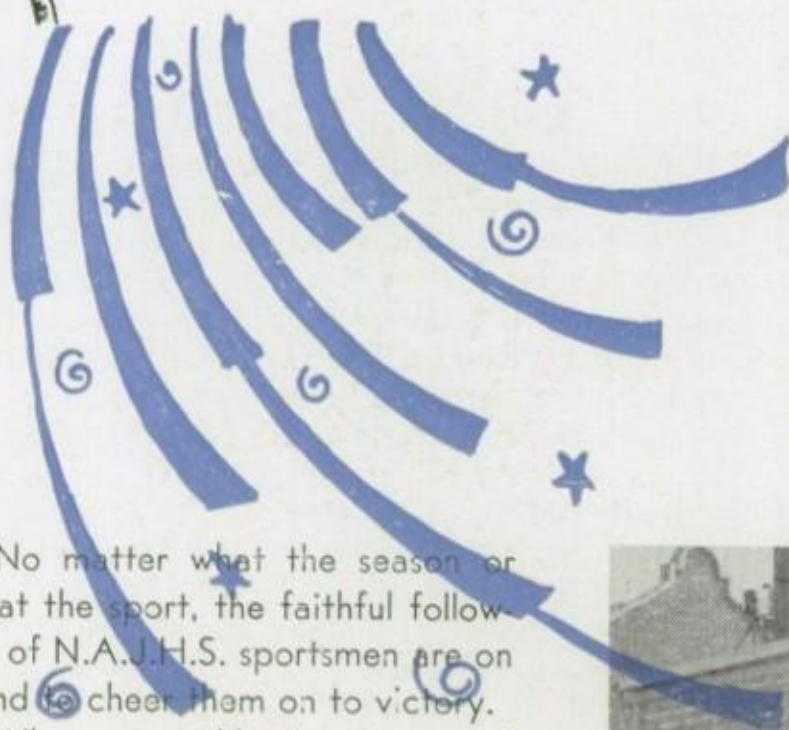
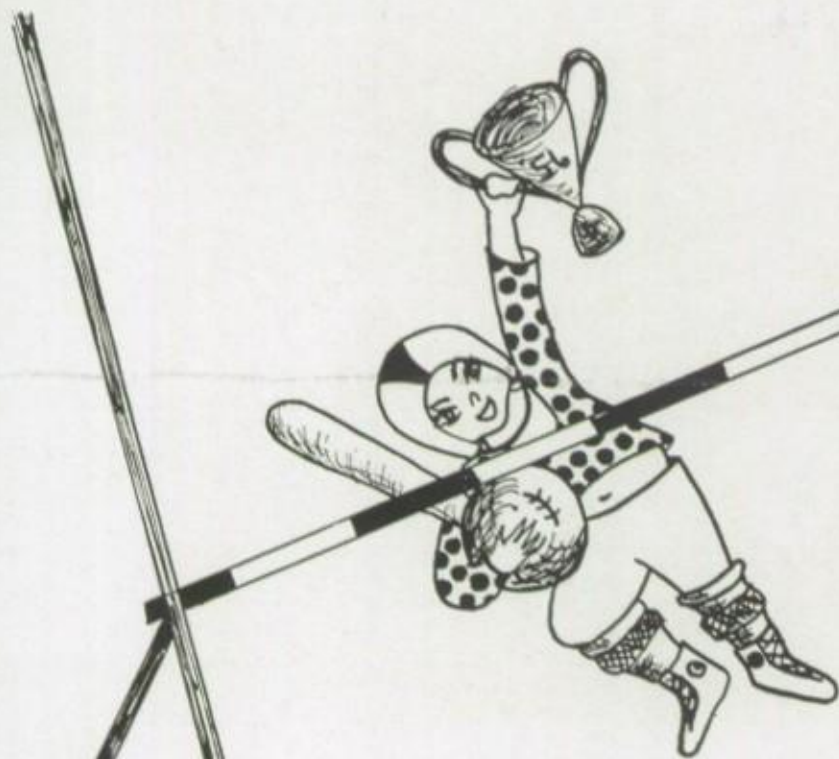
Row 3—D. Geiger, N. Rehrig, G. Fox, S. Blose, S. Kohler, M. Holota, S. Guttman, J. Messenlehner, D. Biery, E. Grady, H. Miller, G. Haldeman, R. Rabenold.

Row 2—P. Lerch, M. Beil, M. Fink, M. Procanyn, P. Farkas, D. Schloffler, M. Gorsky, S. Bachman, M. Shellock, B. Radcliff, J. Readler, J. Strohl, P. McIlhany.

Row 1—L. Janders, J. Green, J. Cimeno, J. Shinsky, K. Black, M. Bruchak, M. Lizak, M. VanBuskirk, B. Graver, M. Taras, S. Kohler, C. Zakos.



# Star Studded Spartans



## Sports

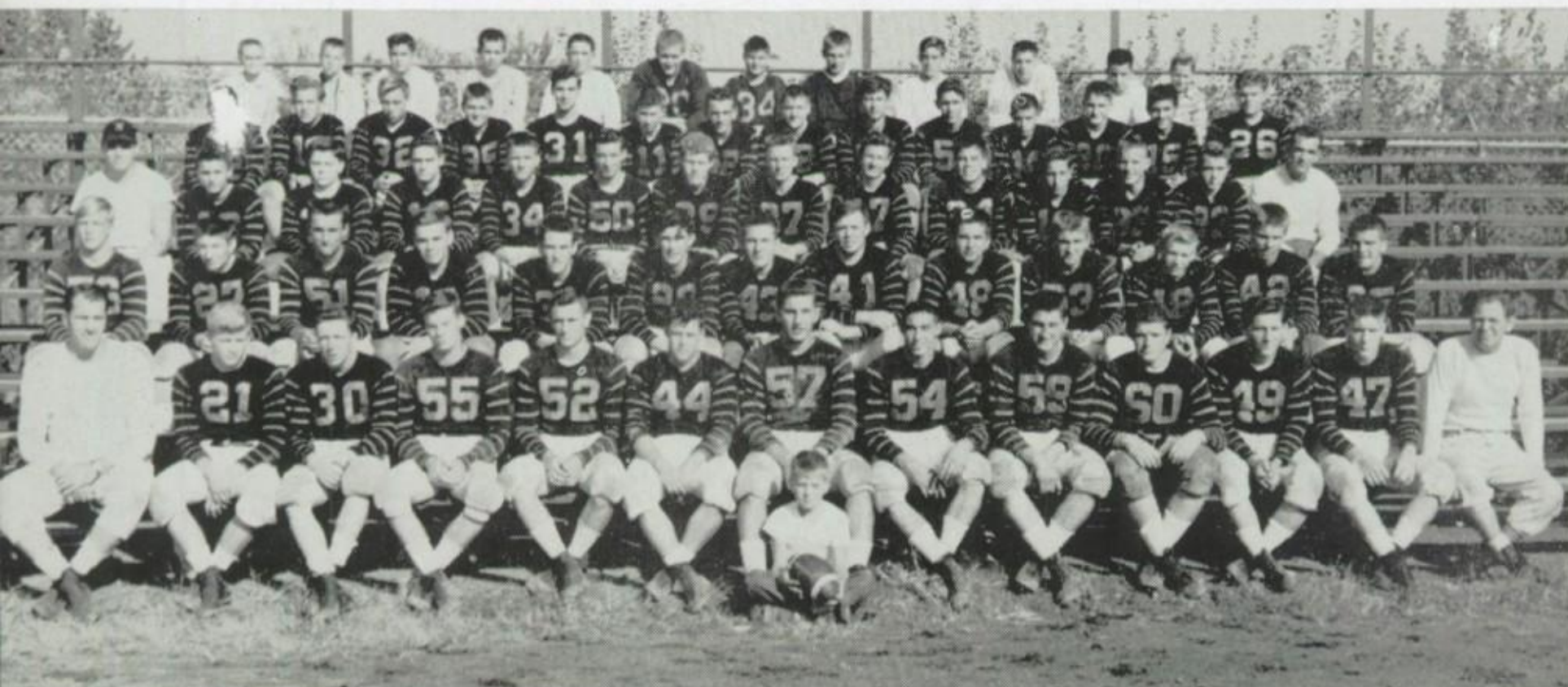
No matter what the season or what the sport, the faithful followers of N.A.J.H.S. sportsmen are on hand to cheer them on to victory.

When an athlete's dream of sideline loyalty like this becomes a reality, he gains something even richer than a coveted trophy.





## Stellar Performers - Our 1956 Gridiron Champs



### VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

- Row 3—Mr. William Garrett, Assistant Coach; L. Breittfeller, A. Schisler, D. Biery, J. Grabarits, M. Wright, J. Mayerchak, J. Herzog, J. Miksits, B. Feidler, D. Tutko, C. Kuntzleman, R. Morey.
- Row 2—W. Grube, F. Marth, R. Kucharczuk, G. Farkas, R. Lutte, H. Guss, D. Kochenash, G. Moyer, C. Bodnar, C. Shimer, R. Reimer, T. Kellner, C. Brownmiller, Mr. Richard Reimer, Assistant Coach.
- Row 1—Mr. Peter Schneider, Assistant Coach; P. Bollman, M. Kuntz, C. Hoffman, R. Phillips, C. Wunderler, E. Gassler, E. Mirakovits, P. Miller, E. Weinhofer, C. Kleintop, S. Kotch, Mr. Albert Erdosy, Head Coach.

The forecast for football at NHS in 1955 appeared hazy but not dismal. With stellar players lost through graduation, Coach Al Erdosy's dreams of defeating P-burg, of winning his 100th league game, and capturing his 13th league crown seemed very vague. Then the season was underway, and things began to happen.



School Board President, Mr. Robert Schaffer, proudly presents plaque to Coach Al Erdosy in recognition of his outstanding football record — winning his 100th league game and capturing his 13th league crown.

### Northampton at Phillipsburg

The opening game at Phillipsburg proved to be a hair raiser as well as a curtain raiser. As the fast moving Konkrete Kid offensive machine unleashed its fury, the fans visioned another league crown in their dreams. The Garnet scored first on a three-yard jaunt by Rogers, but the inspired Kids retaliated with a Hoffman to Kuntz pass, good for a TD. The alert Northampton defenders recovered a P'burg fumble to set up another TD as "Whisky" Reimer scored on a four-yard end run. In the third quarter the Kids steamrolled their way to the 4-yard line where Hoffman plunged over for the TD to give the Orange and Black a surprisingly decisive 21-7 victory over their highly touted rivals — and the first P'burg victory for N.H.S.

### Northampton at Emmaus

For the second time in two years a spirited Emmaus eleven gave Northampton a surprising tussle. This game was a case of jitters in which at least 3 TD's were cancelled due to fumbles and penalties. The stubborn Hornets used the fine passing arm of Dan Sachs to good advantage, scoring two TD's on passes. The Konkrete Kids were led by their speedy back, Bob Reimer, who scored on a five-yard first-period run and on a brilliant forty-yard run to pay dirt in the third quarter. The third TD came on a Hoffman to Kuntz pass. The Konkrete Kids captured their first league win with a hard won 20-13 victory over the Green Hornets. Bill Grube's and Ed Gassler's performance contributed greatly to the victory.



## 1955 Football Schedule

Date	NAJHS	Opponent	
Sept. 23	21	Phillipsburg	7
Oct. 1	20	Emmaus	13
Oct. 8	26	Whitehall	6
Oct. 17	41	Slatington	0
Oct. 22	38	Pamerton	20
Oct. 29	48	Lehigh	7
Nov. 5	44	Bangor	0
Nov. 12	40	Stroudsburg	13
Nov. 24	45	Catasauqua	12



Our coaches and co-captains take time out for a picture.

**Standing**—Coach Al Erdosy, Charles Hoffman, Carl Wunderler, asst. coach Peter Schneider.

**Kneeling**—Asst. coach William Garrett, Robert Phillips, Edward Gassler, and asst. coach Richard Reimer.

## Northampton at Whitehall

The 3,000 fans who turned out to see the "Big Game" between two supposedly evenly matched arch-rivals stared in astonishment as the Northampton offensive machine trampled Whitehall into submission. The Kids struck quickly on three first-period TD's. Reimer scored on an 18-yard run; minutes later Hoffman scored from the one. Marv Kuntz intercepted a Zephyr pass and raced 32 yards for

six more points. After the Zephyrs managed to score one TD, Kucharczuk added one more for the Orange and Black to make the final score 26-6. The game was highlighted by the sparkling line play of Marv Kuntz, Bob Phillips, and Ed Marakovits along with the fine performances of the other linemen. Stephen Kotch was the main stay in our defense this game.



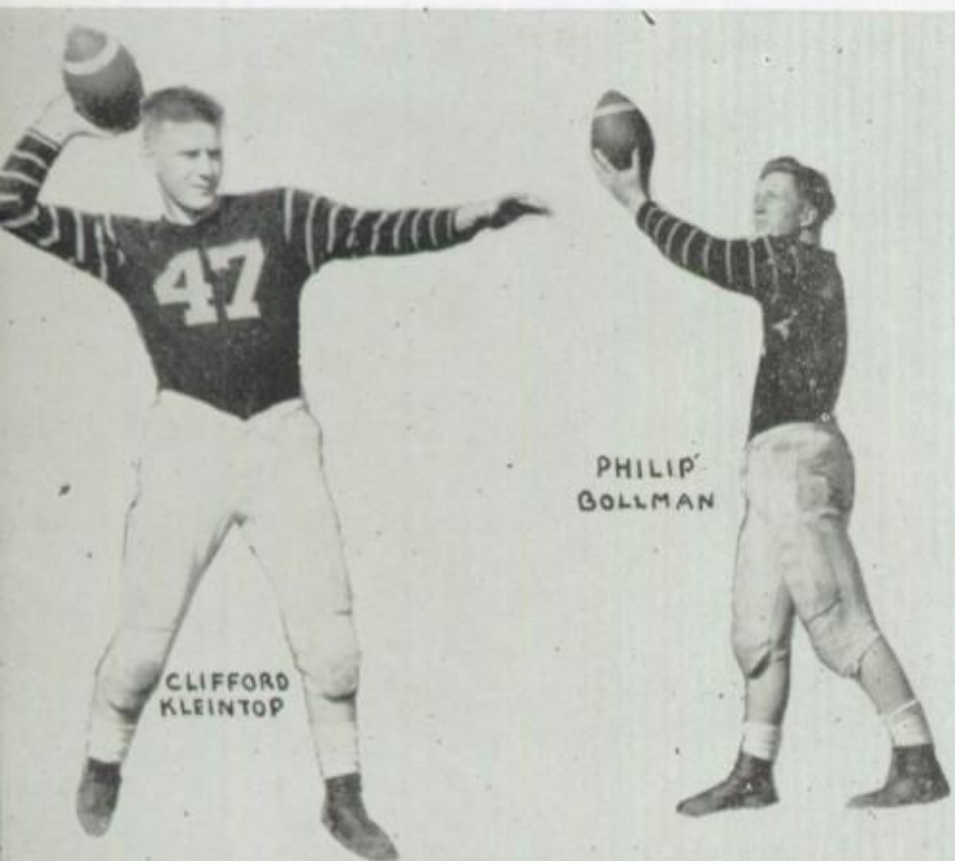
## JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

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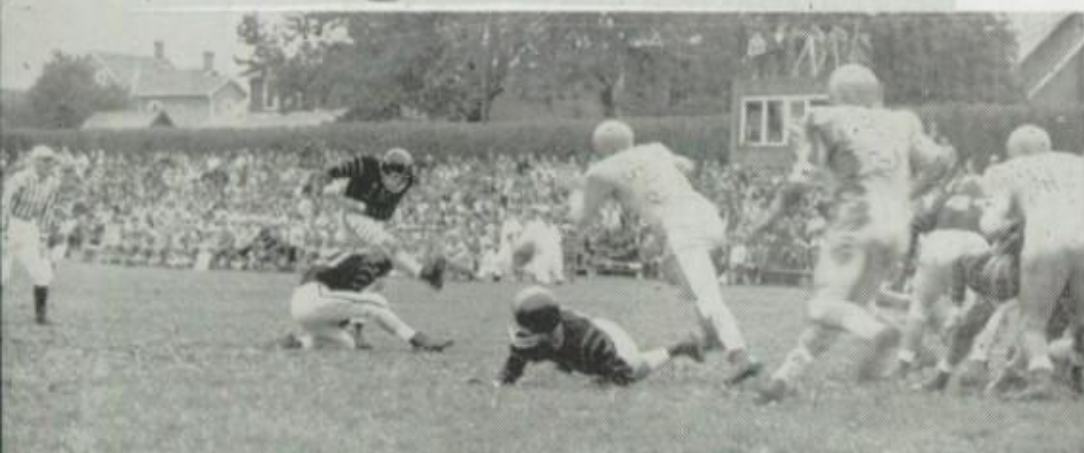
Row 2—Mr. William Garrett, Head Coach; R. Strohl, P. Ridgely, R. Tarnow, R. Beidleman, C. Yanders, J. Shimkanin, E. Lucky, Richard Reimer, Assistant Coach.

Row 1—R. Werner, G. Kehler, D. Kuba, R. Schwecken, E. Mirakovits, M. Billy, J. Spanitz, T. Reenock, W. Oplinger.





Hard blocking gives Kucharczuk another gain in crucial game with Emmaus.



Kotch and Reimer team up for extra point in the Whitehall game.

Phillips attempts block in P-Burg game.

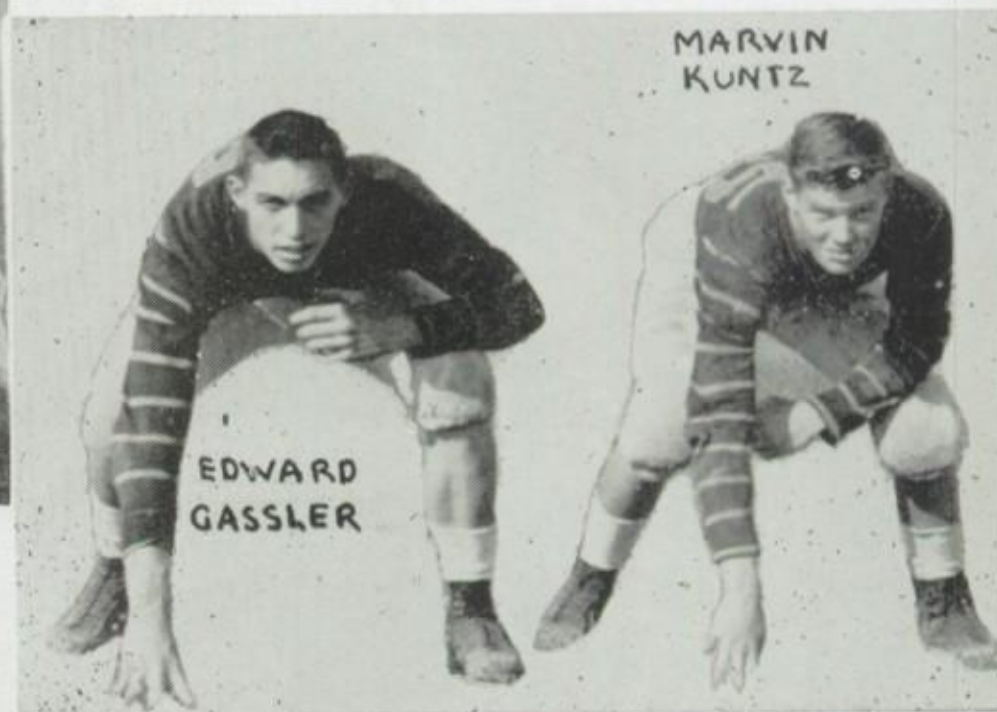
Precision blocking opens another hole for N.H.S. in Turkey-Day Tourney.

#### Slatington at Northampton

The Konkrete Kids captured their third straight league win with an easy 41-0 victory over Slatington. Marv Kuntz scored on the first play of the game on an end around traveling 42 yards. Bob Reimer scored twice while Charlie Hoffman ran for one TD and passed to Marv Kuntz for another. Kuharczuk and Shimer added one TD each. Again the stellar line play of such linemen as Bill Grube and Carl Wunderler helped the Kids tremendously.

#### Northampton at Palmerton

The Blue Bombers and Konkrete Kids met in a duel of the offensives. The Kids stunned Palmerton with two long first period runs — a 94-yard sprint by Hoffman and Reimer's 65 yard run. The Bombers put up a terrific fight before submitting 38-20. Quite a few new faces appeared on the playing field. Clifford Kleintop, and Phillip Bollman particularly displayed great potential in this game.







Hoffman drives hard into center of Stroudsburg line for another decisive victory.

#### Lehigh at Northampton

Northampton's powerhouse line ripped gaping holes in the Indian line for their speedy backs to streak to paydirt. Bob Reimer scored three times and Charlie Hoffman twice. Kuntz and Kucharczuk had one TD a piece to make the score a crushing 48-7 count. A fourth period pass from Merrill Wolfe to Dan Shupp saved the Indians from a shutout. Outstanding was the play of Ed Gassler and Robert Phillips.

#### Bangor at Northampton

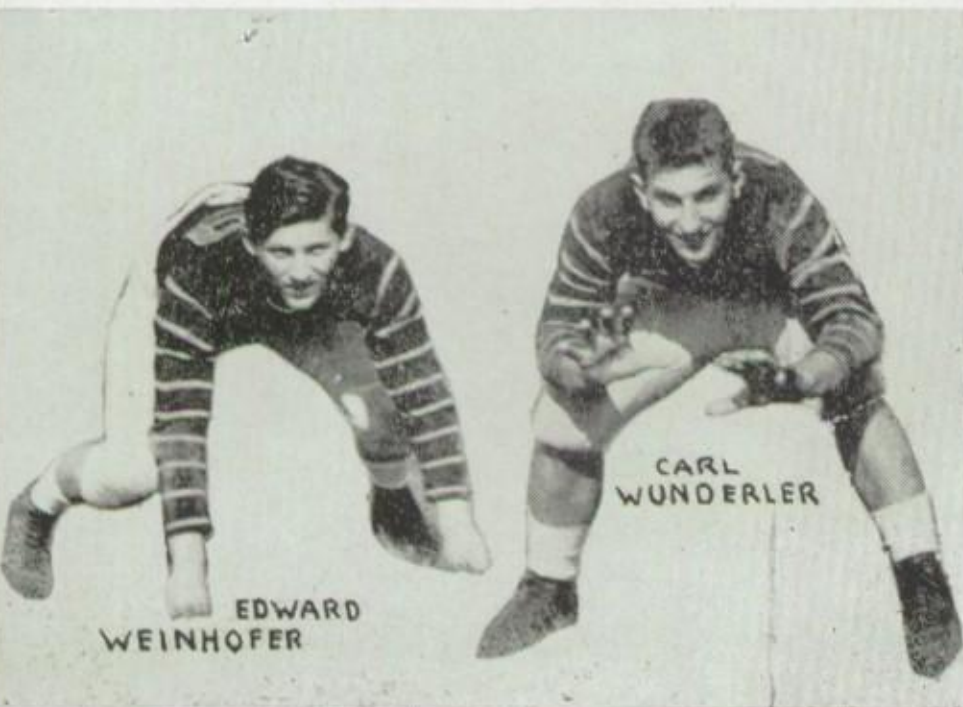
Victory number seven was easily achieved by the Konkrete Kids. Shimer and Reimer scored five TD's between them to lead N.H.S. to a devastating 44-0 victory over outclassed Bangor. "Moe" Marth racked up his first TD of the season as Coach Al Erdosy gave the reserves a chance to display their wares.

#### Stroudsburg at Northampton

The Poconos again brought a fine squad to Northampton. They were led by end Doug Shook, who played a terrific game in a vain effort to stop Northampton's vaunted ground attack. With two touchdowns apiece, Charlie Shimer and substitute fullback, Tyrone Kneller, led the Black and Orange to a 40-13 victory. Again the Black and Orange line, led by Robert Phillips and Paul Miller, smashed every defensive and offensive alignment the Poconos set up.



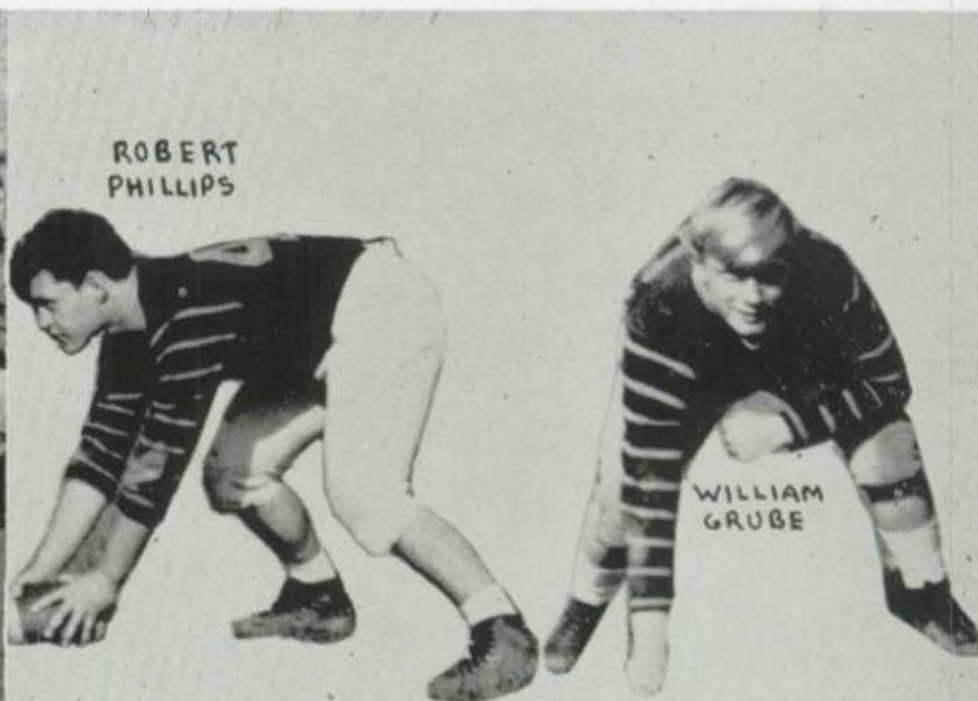
Kuntz executes perfect block in Stroudsburg game. Fleet-footed Reimer invades Bangor tackles. Weinhofer and Gassler haul down Bangor runner.







Hoffman and Shimer bring down a would-be Catty ground gainer.  
Mirakovits gets in another hard tackle.  
**Grand Champs Again**

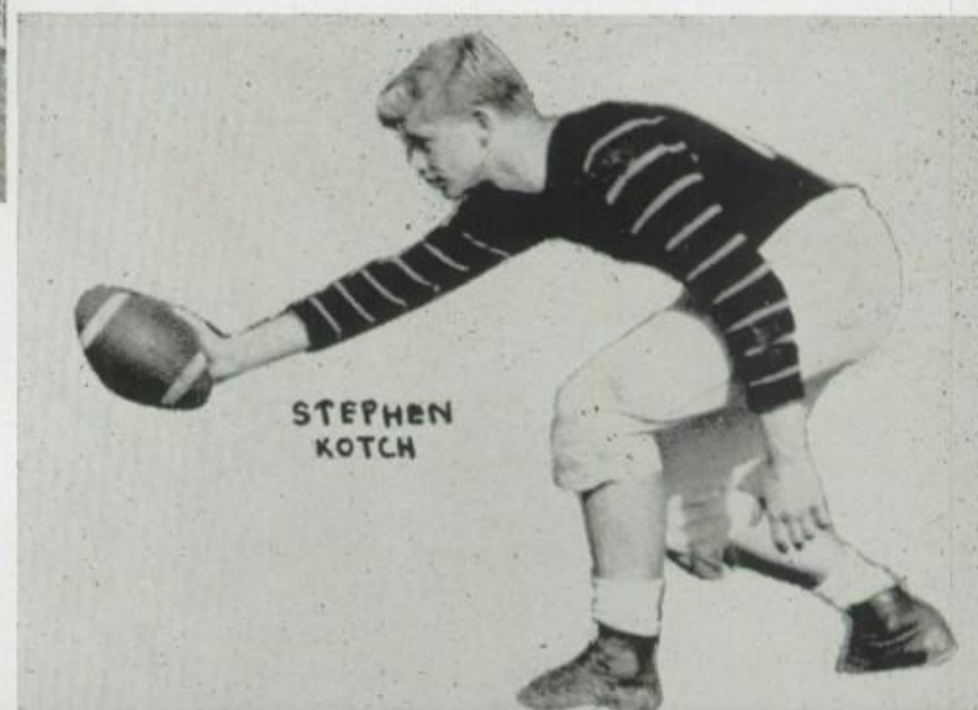


#### Catasauqua — Northampton

"Turkey Day" found the two arch rivals of the Lehigh Valley fairly evenly matched according to pre-game statistics. Once the mighty Konkrete Kids started to roll, one would never have thought so, however. The Kids battered Catty with three first period touchdowns. One each by Reimer, Hoffman, and Kucharczuk. Shimer smashed his way for two TD's while Reimer and Kucharczuk added one apiece again. The bewildered Rough Riders finally broke through Northampton's staunch line for a TD on a pass of Salivonchik to Dick Columbo. Mike Bunda scooped up a fumble late in the game to give Catty its second TD. Nine-thousand fans turned out to see the Black and Orange crush Catty 45-12 for Lehigh Valley League Title number 13. It was again the old story — a set of speedy, shifty backs behind a dynamic line of such stellar linemen as Karl Wunderler, Ed Weinhofer, and Ed Mirakovits. Particularly outstanding was the play of Phillip Bollman who replaced the injured veteran Ed Gassler at right end. Once again the season displayed the importance of concerted team effort.

#### Ending

Football enthusiasts at Northampton will never forget the 1955 season. The powerful Konkrete Kids paved their way to an all winning season of nine games. Highlight of the season was a decisive 21-7 victory over a classy Phillipsburg team, our first victory over the Garnets in 15 meetings. The Orange and Black captured their 13th league crown, while giving coach Al Erdosy his 100th league win. Much of the season's success goes to the veteran line composed of nine seniors.





## Ready Wrestlers Cop Second Place In L.V. League



**Varsity Wrestlers**

**Back Row**—D. Suranofsky, A. Lotti, C. Brownmiller, B. Beck, L. Breitfeller, J. Recker.

**Front Row**—Mr. Harry Wall, Head Coach; R. Sutliff, B. Grube, D. Santo, B. Meyers, R. Phillips, Mr. Albert Billy, Assistant Coach.

**Kneeling**—J. Handwerk, Manager.

Coach Harry Wall looked forward to a fair season as he had lost State Champs Micio and Keglovits plus Kulp, Kleppinger, and Moser. In regional champ Bob Meyers and other veterans like Don Santo, Bob Phillips, and Al Lotti he had the muscles of a strong team. In back of these were fine grunt-and-groaners like Joe Recker, Carl Brownmiller, Bill Grube, and Dick Santo who all helped lead the Kids to second place in the Lehigh Valley Wrestling League.

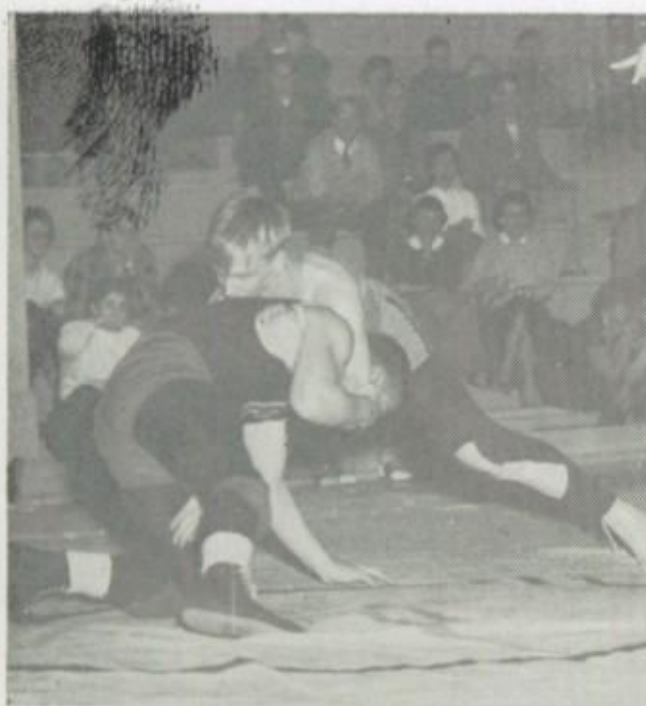
The Konkrete Kid grapplers opened the season in fine style with a 38-17 victory over Washington, N.J. Recker, Lotti, Grube, Breitfeller, Meyers, and Don Santo all scored pins. Next the Kids met a tough, well-seasoned Allentown eleven. The Canary grapplers led by Rohrbach, Baker, Schmoyer, and Gross gained a close 25-18 decision over the Black and Orange.

Next time out Nazareth did most of the grunt and groaning as the Kids crushed them 47-3. Joe Recker, proving he's no flash-in-the-pan, scored his 3rd straight pin. A spirited Hurricane eleven from Bethlehem faltered as Recker and Brownmiller scored pins to lead the Kids to a 27-13 decision.



Coach Harry Wall compliments wrestlers Al Lotti, Robert Meyers, Donald Santo, and (seated) Joe Recker who were District 11 champs. All except Lotti won Northeast Regional titles, and Santo and Recker were eliminated in semi-finals for state titles.

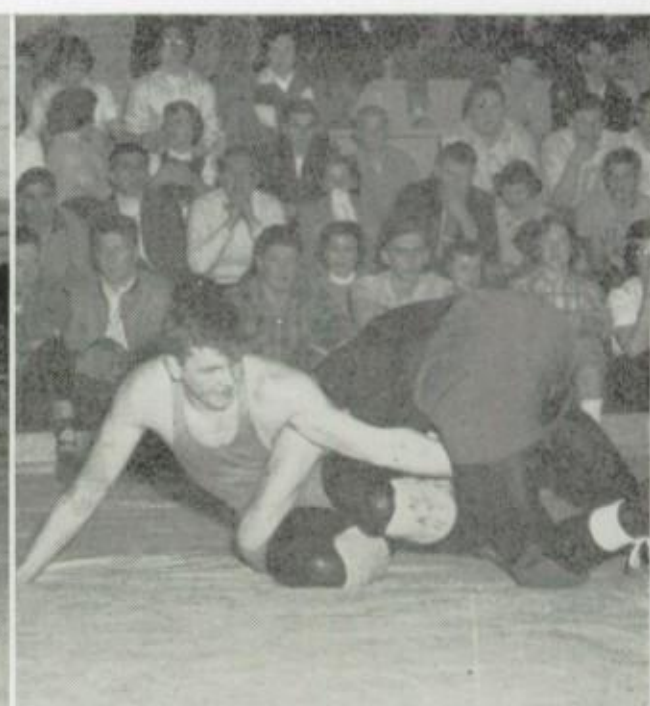




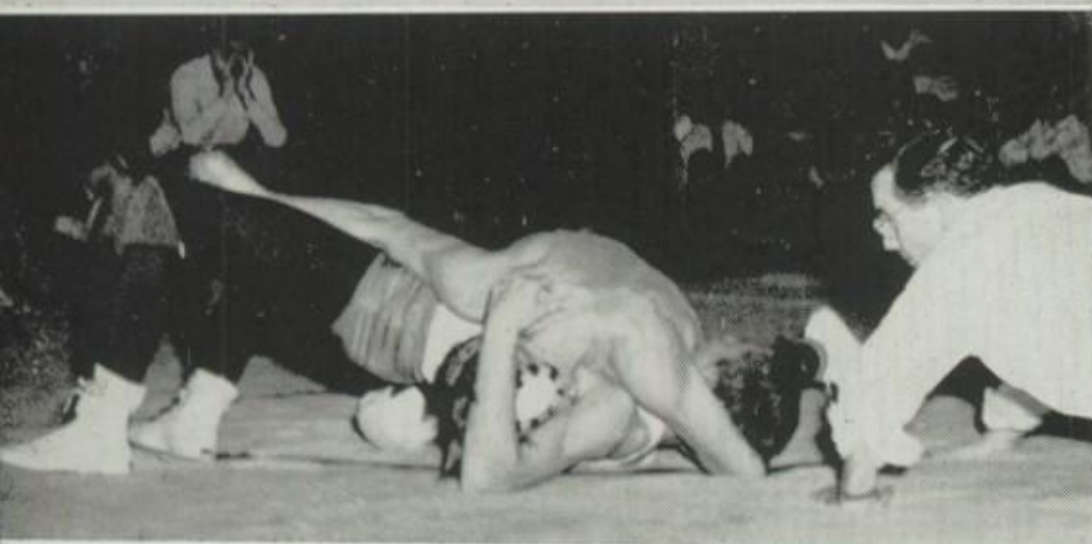
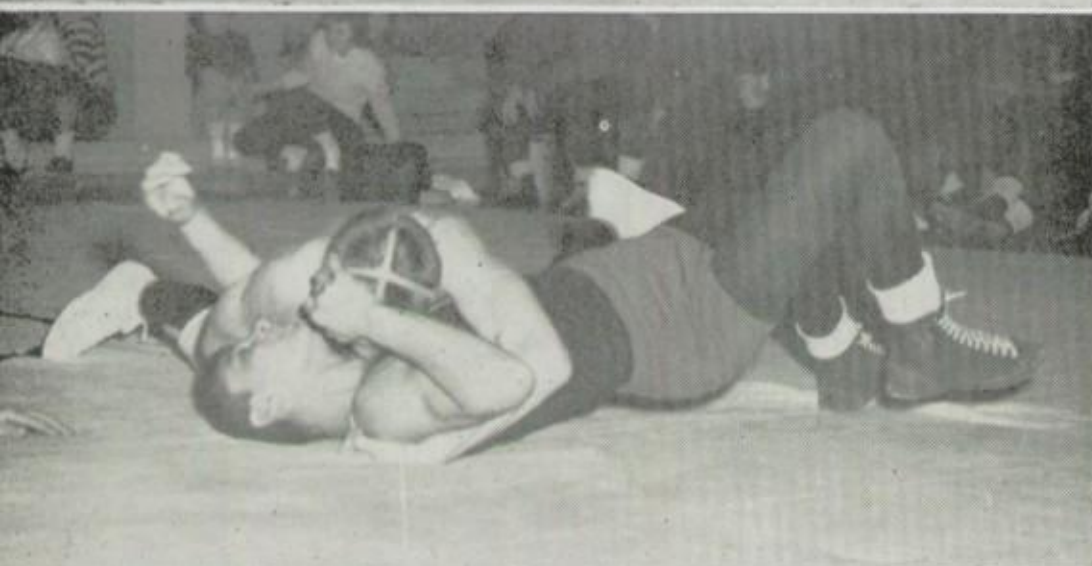
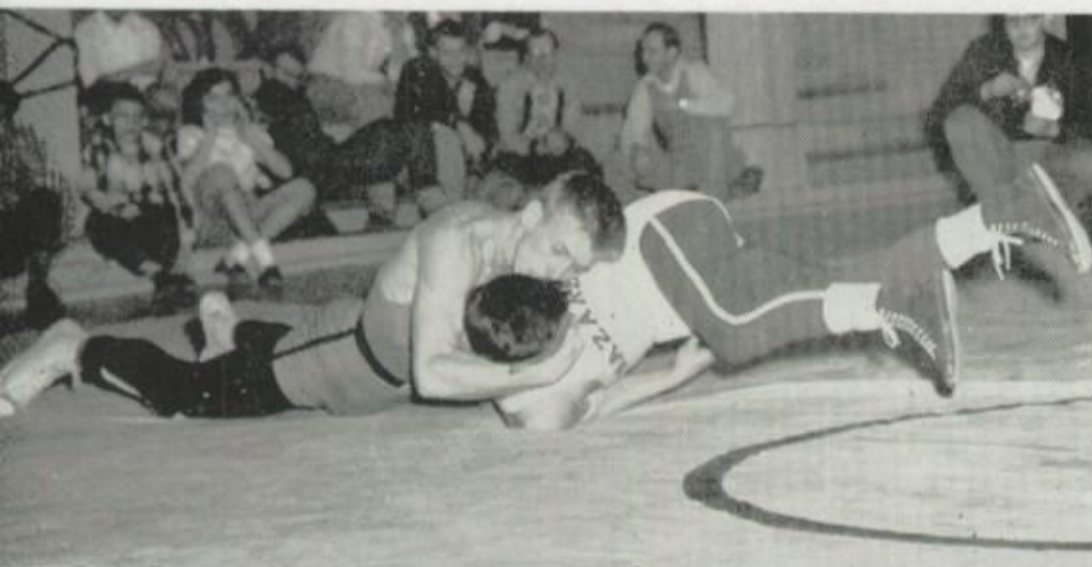
Easton — Grube escapes and goes in for a quick take down



Nazareth — Meyers pins his man with a half-nelson inside crotch.



Easton — Sutliff reverses Bartolet to gain top position



Nazareth — Beck pins his man with a double arm bar and a reverse cross face

Easton — Santo tries body press with opponent "Chuck" Collina. Santo finishes his man with a half-nelson inside crotch

Joe Recker scored his fifth consecutive pin as P'burg fell by-the-wayside 39-10. Next the Kids pinned Washington, N.J., 30-10. Joe Recker chalked up his sixth straight pin while Bob Meyers kept his unbeaten string alive. The Kids nabbed a tough 22-14 match in their meeting with Easton.

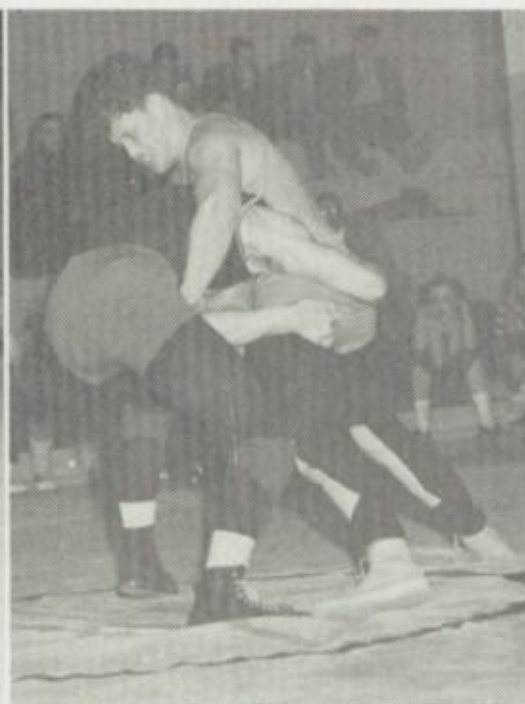
Next Coach Harry Wall sent his team through drill to prepare for the match with league leading Allentown. The Kids mauled the Canaries in the lighter classes but Allentown's heavy-weights pulled the match out of fire. Canary Hal Gross took a close decision from Paul Miller to give the Canaries a hard-earned 20-19 victory and undisputed first place in the Lehigh Valley Wrestling League. Meyers and Recker again scored pins while Don Santo, Bob Beck, and Carl Brownmiller decisioned their opponents. The Kids walloped Nazareth 45-5 in their outing. Recker, Suranofsky, Lotti, Breitfeller, Meyers, and Don Santo all scored pins to trim the Eagles' wings. Bethlehem's Hurricanes jolted the Kids 24-20 in a closely contested match as co-captain Meyers was side-lined due to illness. Easton upset the Black and Orange 20-17 to drop the Kids to third place. Joe Recker scored his 11th straight pin.

The Konkrete Kids blasted Phillipsburg 36-7 to wind up the league season and move the Kids back to 2nd place. In their finale the Black and Orange posted a 38-2 win over Perkiomen Prep in a tune-up for districts. In the district matches the highly-touted Allentown Canaries nosed out the Kids 63-58 in the late match. Behind the two front runners were Easton with 41 points, Bethlehem 36, and then Nazareth and Phillipsburg. Recker became the District champ at 95 lbs. by pinning Manley of Bethlehem. Lotti decisioned Bechtel of Easton to cop another first place. Meyers successfully defended his 127 lb. title. The fourth Black and Orange title came with Santo's 3-1 decision over Black of Bethlehem.

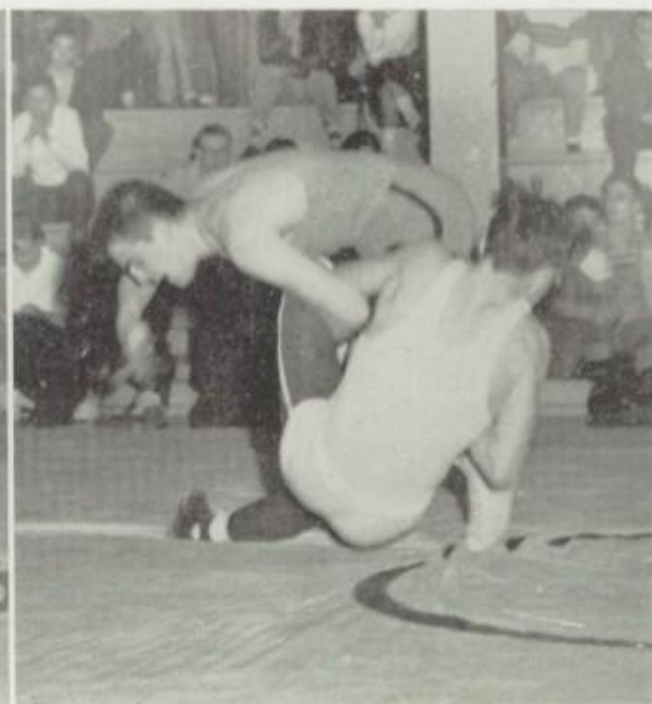




Easton — Lotti shows how to execute a perfect reverse



Easton — Phillips demonstrates a block



Nazareth — Brownmiller escapes from bottom with one-leg pickup

In the regionals at Wilkes Barre the Konkrete Kid District champs showed up nicely. Recker, Santo, and Meyers won regional crowns in their respective weight classes. Lotti lost a close 7-5 decision in the semi-finals.

In the state meet Bob Meyers went all the way to the finish where he lost a close 3-2 decision. Coach Harry Wall's squad posted a 9 won, 4 lost season and despite the loss of eight by graduation he looks forward to next season. Ralph Wagner's Jaycee grapplers won nine of ten matches. They revealed some fine prospects for next year's varsity.



Allentown — Paul Miller executes a body press in the crucial match of the season

#### 1956 Wrestling Schedule

DATE	N.A.J.H.S.	OPPONENTS	
December	5.....38.....	Washington, N.J.....	17
December	8.....18.....	Allentown .....	25
December	15.....47.....	Nazareth .....	3
January	5.....27.....	Bethlehem .....	13
January	12.....39.....	Phillipsburg .....	10
January	17.....30.....	Washington, N.J.....	10
January	19.....27.....	Easton .....	14
January	26.....19.....	Allentown .....	20
February	2.....45.....	Nazareth .....	5
February	9.....20.....	Bethlehem .....	24
February	13.....36.....	Phillipsburg .....	7
February	16.....17.....	Easton .....	20
February	22.....38.....	Perkiomen Prep. ....	2



#### Jr. Varsity Wrestlers

Back Row—D. Vogel, M. Chuss, B. Fehnel, R. Gougher, R. Santo.

Front Row—S. Hertzog, R. Schwechten, T. Chuss, L. Sutter, R. Haines, J. Spanitz, C. Kuntzman, Mr. Ralph Wagner, Coach.

Kneeling—L. Heistand, J. Anthony, J. Smith, S. Stettler, A. Shellock.



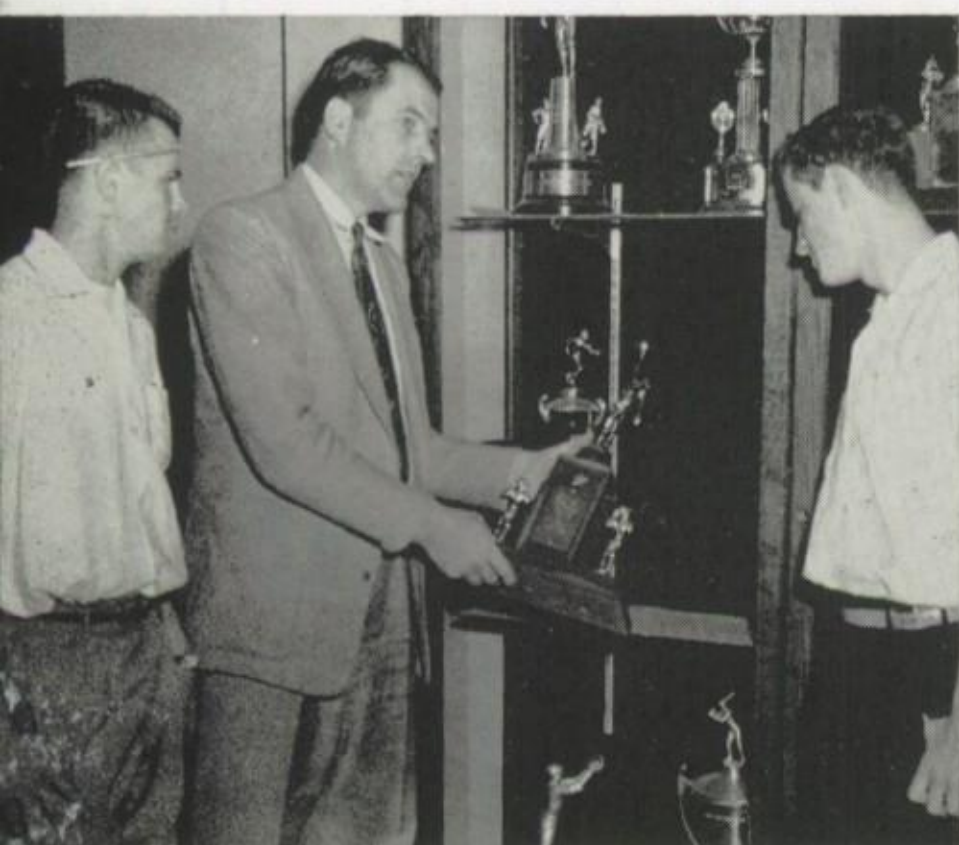
## Our Smith-Hall Winners And Runner Up Champs



Varsity Basketball Team

Back Row—R. Anthony, Manager; W. Hucaluk, C. Hoffman, H. Guss, M. Kuntz, E. Gassler, Coach Peter Schneider.

Front Row—A. Henits, C. Shimer, G. Simcoe, J. Miksits, E. Sutto.



Gerald Simcoe and John Miksits are happy to see Coach Pete Schneider add the 1956 Smith-Hall basketball award to the N.H.S. trophy collection.

### 1955-56 Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	N.A.J.H.S.	Opponents
December 6	45	Parkland 56
" 9	76	Coplay 66
" 12	65	Bethlehem Catholic 70
" 13	59	Fountain Hill 74
" 20	73	Phillipsburg 40
" 25	48	East Stroudsburg 30
" 28	58	Slatington 51
" 29	65	Weatherly 52
January 3	67	Catasauqua 56
" 6	72	Lehighon 40
" 10	74	Stroudsburg 57
" 13	59	Emmaus 39
" 17	60	Whitehall 56
" 20	76	Slatington 66
" 24	54	Palmerton 78
" 31	50	Catasauqua 60
February 3	85	Lehighon 53
" 7	76	Stroudsburg 57
" 10	48	Emmaus 45
" 14	65	Whitehall 59
" 17	66	Slatington 53
" 21	61	Palmerton 63

Won 16 Lost 6



## Provide A Thrilling Basketball Season

With six well-seasoned players returning from last year's squad, Coach Pete Schneider looked forward to a successful season. What a season it was! The Konkrete Kids took second place laurels in the Lehigh Valley League and captured the Smith Hall Tournament championship.

Parkland gave the Kids a 56-45 jolt in the opener but the Kids rebounded quickly with a 76-66 victory over Coplay. Shimer poured 24 points through the hoops while Simcoe added 20.

Next the slow starting Black and Orange were edged by Bethlehem Catholic 70-65 despite Simcoe's 39 points. Dick Burke led Becahi with 21 points. Again the Kids hit the rocks, as Fountain Hill took a 74-59 decision from them.

Finally, the Kids proved they were as good as pre-season experts had rated them. Phillipsburg fell victim to a 73-40 onslaught. Jump shot artist "Jigs" Simcoe scored 31 points. Ed Gassler had 14 and Walt Hucaluk had 10 points.

In their Smith Hall Tournament debut the Kids rocked East Stroudsburg 48-30. Next the Kids outscored highly rated Slatington 58-51. In the championship game Weatherly's Wreckers found themselves wrecked by a sharp-shooting Black and Orange quintet. Simcoe's 24 points led the Kids to a decisive 65-52 victory and their first Smith Hall

Tournament Championship.

In the league opener the Konkrete Kids bounced Catasauqua 67-56. Next time out they greeted Lehigh with a 72-point avalanche. Shimer's 17 points were a key factor in the 72-40 victory. Stroudsburg fell before the mighty Kids 74-57. Simcoe's 23 points led the Black and Orange as the reserves again had a chance to prove themselves.

Brilliant rebounding by Hoffman and the beautiful set shots of Shimer led the Kids to an overwhelming 59-39 victory over Emmaus. Whitehall put up a stubborn fight before the Kids, led by Ed Gassler's 19 points, could subdue them 60-59. Next on the agenda was Slatington, a perennial powerhouse. Miksits' spectacular back-court play and Simcoe's deadeye shooting led the Kids to an easy 76-66 victory over the Slaters. Scherer, big Slater center, led the scorers with 26 points. With six league victories under their belts the Kids prepared to meet Palmerton also undefeated in league competition.

The Bombers and Kids met head-on in Palmerton's jam-packed gym. Palmerton surprised the Kids with a 23 point third quarter that the Kids never could make up as the Bombers won 78-54. Bob Mlkvy of Palmerton matched Simcoe's 26 points for high scoring honors.

### 1955-56 Junior Varsity Basketball Schedule

Date	N.A.J.H.S.	Opponents
December 6	43	Parkland 50
" 9	53	Coplay 38
" 12	41	Bethlehem Catholic 55
" 13	39	Fountain Hill 35
" 20	39	Phillipsburg 29
January 3	30	Catasauqua 51
" 6	35	Lehigh 56
" 10	47	Stroudsburg 31
" 13	37	Emmaus 45
" 17	22	Whitehall 39
" 17	22	Whitehall 39
" 20	63	Slatington 62
" 24	49	Palmerton 52
" 31	38	Catasauqua 57
February 3	54	Lehigh 67
" 7	57	Stroudsburg 31
" 10	32	Emmaus 42
" 14	54	Whitehall 61
" 17	51	Slatington 69
" 21	49	Palmerton 43
Won 7		Lost 12



Row 3—L. Brownmiller, E. Lucky, D. Kuba, G. Kohler, J. Kroll.

Row 2—B. Bodnick, J. Shaeffer, B. Beidleman, L. Ludwig, G. Farkas, coach Mr. Lee Seiger.

Row 1—R. Morey, F. Miksits, T. Reenock, S. Hershman, A. Schisler.

Kneeling—J. Miksits (captain)





Emmaus — And Gassler goes rim high for a basket.



Guss in on the rebound at Catasauqua.



Simcoe dazzles Emmaus with jump shot.

Still shaken from the Palmerton loss, the Kids received another jolt as Catasauqua belted them 60-50 in the second-half opener. Quickly rebounding, however, the Kids smashed Lehigh 85-53 behind Simcoe's 37 points. Next time out, the fired-up Kids took Stroudsburg over the coals 76-57.

The Hornets of Emmaus gave the Kids a "sting" before falling 48-45. Whitehall tried the same, but Simcoe's 21 points showed them otherwise as the Kids took the wind out of the Zephyrs 65-59. Slatington fell beneath a barrage of Black and Orange baskets as Simcoe's 28 points led the Kids to a 66-53 victory.

In their last outing the Konkrete Kids met the vaunted Palmerton Blue Bombers. Palmerton's fans and coach alike left the game with shattered nerves for the Kids fought desperately before losing a 63-61 hair-raiser. A last minute shot by Jerry Simcoe hit the rim, rolled around, then fell out as the fans held their breath. Eckert led Palmerton with 32 points.

And so closes the 1955-56 edition of the basketball Konkrete Kids. They experienced the best season in many a year at Northampton. They captured second place in the Lehigh Valley League and also the Smith Hall Tournament Championship. A lot of credit goes to Jerry Simcoe, one of the area's finest players and possibly the greatest in Northampton basketball history for he set no less than 15 records at Northampton. Among them are: most points one season, 493; most points 3 seasons, 1,033; most points on an opponent's floor, 39; to mention only a few. He was a unanimous choice for the Lehigh Valley League All Star team. Equally as responsible for the Black and Orange's success were Charlie Hoffman and Walt Hucaluk, the rebounding aces, and the backcourt men Miksits and Shimer. Let us not forget the fine reserve play of Henits, Kuntz, Guss, and Suto. Truly, this was a team to be proud of.

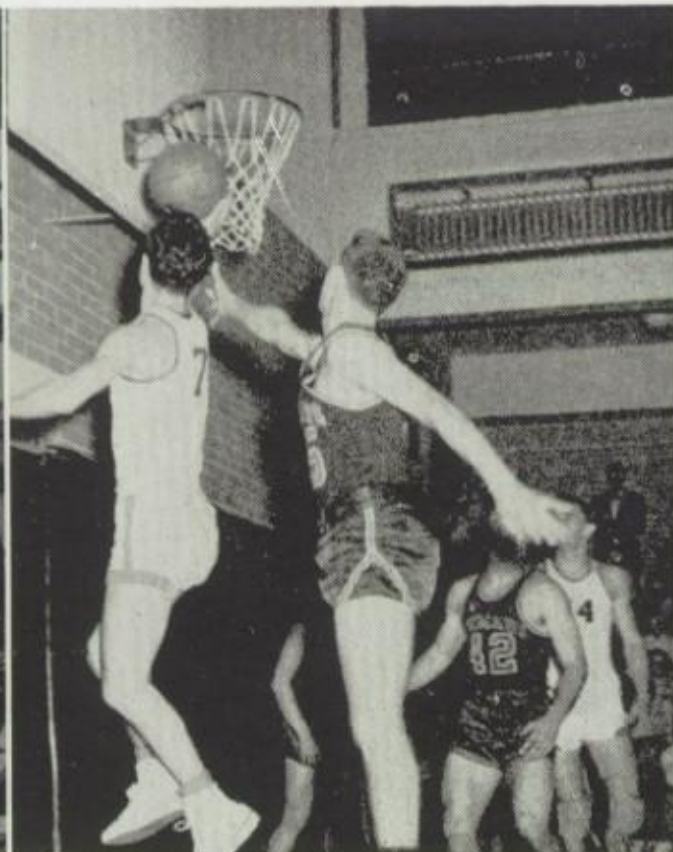


Simcoe with a lay-up shot at Fountain Hill.





Shimer takes a jump shot at Slatington.



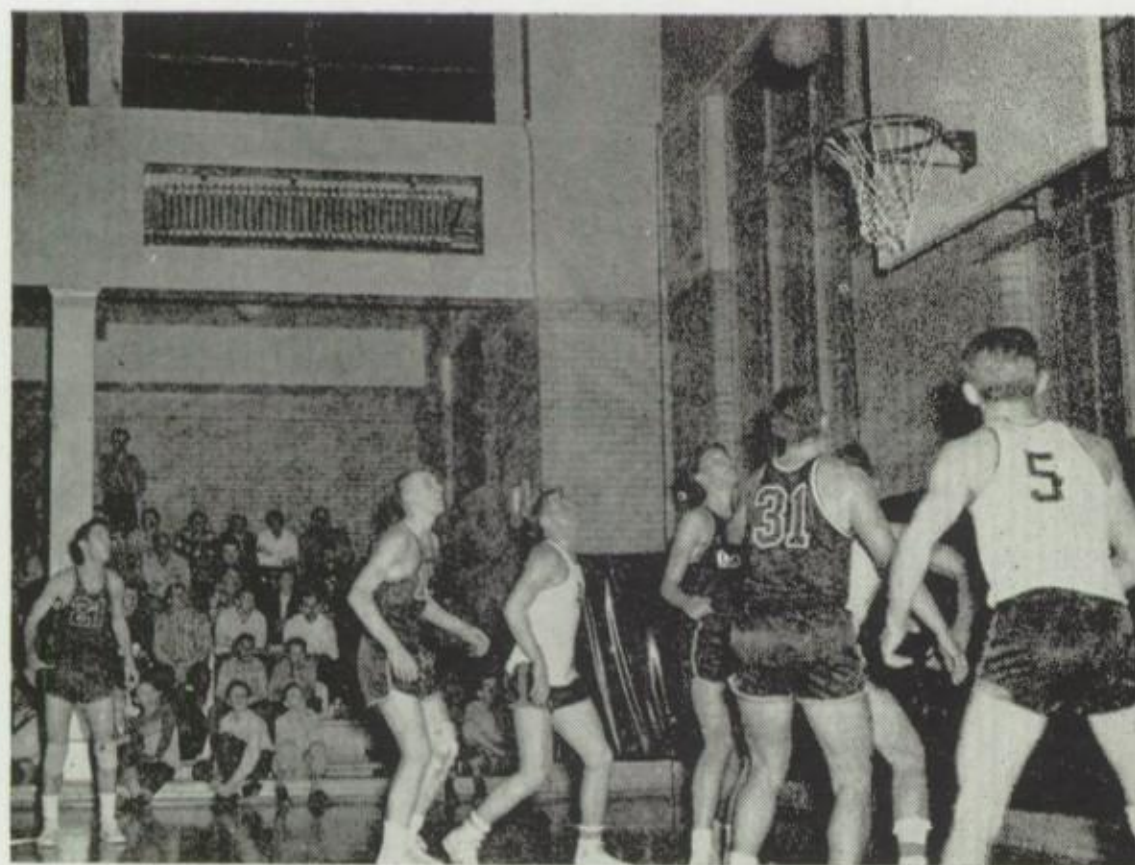
Spectacular play gives Miksits another basket at Emmaus.



Sure-shot Simcoe scores at Lehighton.

Coach Seiger's junior varsity Konkrete Kids turned in a fair seven won, twelve lost season despite the loss of practically all of last year's team to the varsity. Led by center Joe Crowell who scored 217 points throughout the season, the Kids experienced some very close games like their thrilling 63-62 victory over Slatington. Besides high-scoring center Joe Crowell, the Jayvees revealed some fine pros-

pects for next year's varsity. Joe Milisits with 132 points and Reynold Morey are two fine backcourt men. Under the basket Coach Seiger had good rebounders in Laird Brownmiller and Kuba. Next season's Jayvee edition should find itself well prepared with Ludwig, Beildheimer, Kohler, and Frank Miksits who saw limited action this year but displayed much ability when they had the chance.



Northampton courtmen wait for Fountain Hill rebound.



Gassler scrambles high for a tap in.



## Energetic Cindermen Are Championship Bound

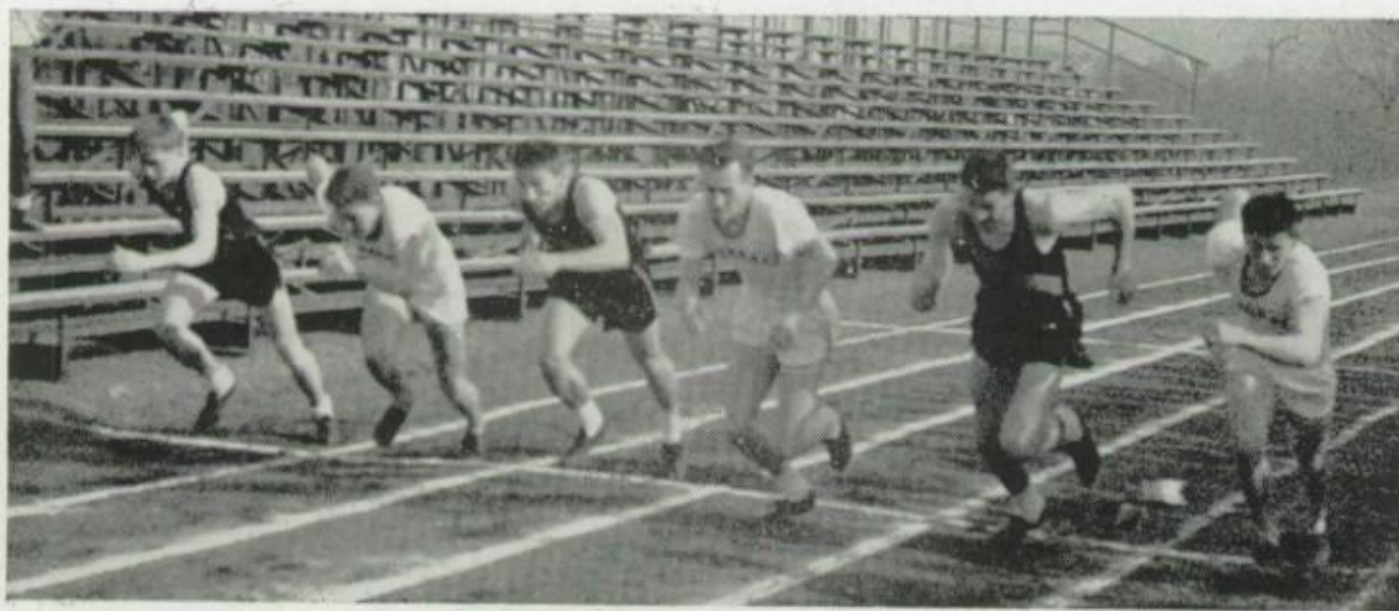


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- Row 3—R. Minnich, T. Chuss, R. Sodl, G. Farkas, A. Chimarys, M. Solt, E. Heisler, C. Kuntzleman, E. Kleppinger, J. Nero, Manager.
- Row 2—R. Gaugher, A. Vogel, F. Marth, R. Lutte, H. Guss, J. Milisits, J. Grabarits, M. Wright, W. Hucaluk, G. Haydt.
- Row 1—G. Day, Manager; C. Wunderler, P. Miller, K. Waylen, E. Gassler, R. Phillips, F. Mesics, G. Simcoe, J. Miksits, G. Stefany, Coach William Garrett.

Defending the Lehigh Valley Track League title won by last year's record-breaking cindermen should not be too tough an assignment for this year's edition of the Black and Orange tracksters. Dale Salter set a 20' 4" broad jump record and a 23.2 second 220 record last year. Ben Amato tied a 5' 8" high jump mark. Ed Gassler set a new 440 mark of 55.1 seconds. Ron Chabak established a 2 minute 13.4 second record for the 880.

Coach Bill Garret is forced to mold an entirely new team. He has to form a team from newcomers and a few veterans. Prospects are not dim, however, for in practice sessions the newcomers appear to be record bound.

In the sprint Charles Kuntzleman appears as the top man along with veteran Ed Gassler. Long-winded veterans, Frank Mesics and Kermit Waylen, will handle the distance runs.



A jack-rabbit start on the 440 yard dash.





Paul Miller releases a 110 foot discus lunge.



Robert Phillips winds up for a 120 foot discus throw.



Carl Wunderler heaves the shot-put for 42 feet.

Returning to the shotput and discus events are three well-seasoned veterans — Carl Wunderler, Paul Miller, and Bob Phillips. Ed Gassler and Ron Gougher are in the broad jump. In the high jump, Herb Guss and Marv Wright are both newcomers. Veteran Jerry Simcoe returns to handle the pole-vaulting chores with Walt Hucaluk.

In quest of the league title the Kids began by smothering Whitehall 64-31. Paul Miller broke a shotput record set by Bruce Spangler in 1951 with a heave of 44' 4 1/2".

Next the fast stepping Konkrete Kids outran Parkland 53-28. Charles Kuntzleman took first places in the 100 and 220 to lead the Black and Orange. In

a hair raiser at Palmerton the Kids defeated the Blue Bombers 51-44. The relay, the last event, decided the outcome. The relay team of Kermit Waylen, Frank Marth, Charles Kuntzleman, and Ed Gassler broke a seven year old record with a time of 3 minutes 46 seconds to give the Kids the decision.

The Black and Orange met stiff opposition in Bethlehem but finally outran them 46-44. The Wilson Borough meet gave the fans another scare before the Black and Orange put the Warriors down by a 45 2/3 to 44 1/3 count.

With a fine mixture of newcomers and a few veterans, Coach Garrett has high hopes of finding a league championship at this season's finish line.

#### 1956 Track Schedule

Date	N.A.J.H.S.	Opponents
April 18	64	Whitehall 31
" 20	53	Parkland 28
" 25	51	Palmerton 44
" 27	46	Bethlehem 44
" 28	—	Penn Relays —
" 30	45 2/3	Wilson Borough 44 1/3
May 2	—	Emmaus —
" 5	—	Beth. Relays —
" 7	—	Hellertown —
" 9	—	Lehighon —
" 12	—	League Meet —
" 19	—	District II —
" 26	—	State Meet —



Charlie Kuntzleman comes through with a lung-bursting finish on the 100 yard dash.



## Dynamic Action Sparks The Diamond



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 Row 2—R. Fehnel, D. Vogel, R. Kucharczuk, S. Eisenreich, S. Kotch, M. Chuss.  
 Row 1—Robert Reimer, P. Bollman, C. Hoffman, C. Shimer, C. Kleintop, D. Santo, Ray Reimer.

This year's Konkrete Kids of the diamond have a lot to live up to for last year the Kids sported a 11 won, 1 lost record. Only a loss to Allentown kept them from taking District 11 honors. Led by the hard-hitting of Rich Reimer and the steady pitching of Frank Ifkovitz and Cliff Kleintop the Black and Orange took seven league games to cop the Lehigh Valley League title.

Coach Mike Lisetski in his 15th year as head baseball coach has high hopes for this year. Only three men Reimer, Lucky, and Ifkowitz were lost by graduation. Replacing Reimer and Lucky in the outfield, however, poses a problem. Steve Kotch, Steve Eisenreich, and "Spike" Santo are all hustling can-

didates for the outfield posts. The infield remains intact with hard hitting Phil Bollman at first, Ray Reimer, a seasoned-veteran at second, Bob Reimer at short, and at third is smooth fielding Don Santo. Catching is well taken care of with Charlie Shimer behind the plate. Cliff Kleintop who did the bulk of the pitching last year returns to head the Konkrete Kids mound corps. Also returning is Charlie Hoffman who did some spot pitching last year. "Chubby" Kuherchuk, Frank Miksits and John Schafer are all part of a capable "bench warming" staff. Success should greet the Kids again this year. Evidence was given in the first game, a 16-8 slugfest over Whitehall.



### 1956 Baseball Schedule

Date	N.A.J.H.S.		Opponents	
April	6	16	Whitehall	8
"	10	18	Parkland	5
"	13	13	Catasauqua	2
"	17	8	Coplay	10
"	20	8	Emmaus	2
"	27	8	Palmerton	0
May	1	6	Whitehall	8
"	4	5	Slatington	0
"	8		Lehighton	
"	11		Stroudsburg	
"	18		Catasauqua	



"Reds" Kleintop hurls a fast ball to strike out a would-be heavy hitter.



Ray Reimer tags out Don Santo as he slides into second base.



## Last, But Not Least, On Our Calendar



Patsy Stewart, president of Student Council, welcomes Mr. Kermit Gregory who joined our faculty in February.



Tri-Hi-Y'er Janet Rossi (center) welcomes Connie Evans, a Bangor senior, who represented Pennsylvania at the International YMCA Conference in Paris, 1955. Mr. Robert Baker, District Executive of YMCA, introduced Connie to us in assembly. We enjoyed Connie's experiences vicariously through her lecture and her beautiful pictures.



Representatives of the Arthur Murray dance studio give Alan Kuntz their Samba secrets. This special hour program was a favorite with all of us. Now we'd like to be Mambo experts.



A visit to Club 100 gave us all a most enjoyable hour in assembly. Mr. Robert Snyder and his Junior Homeroom produced talent we never dreamed could exist within our ivy walls!



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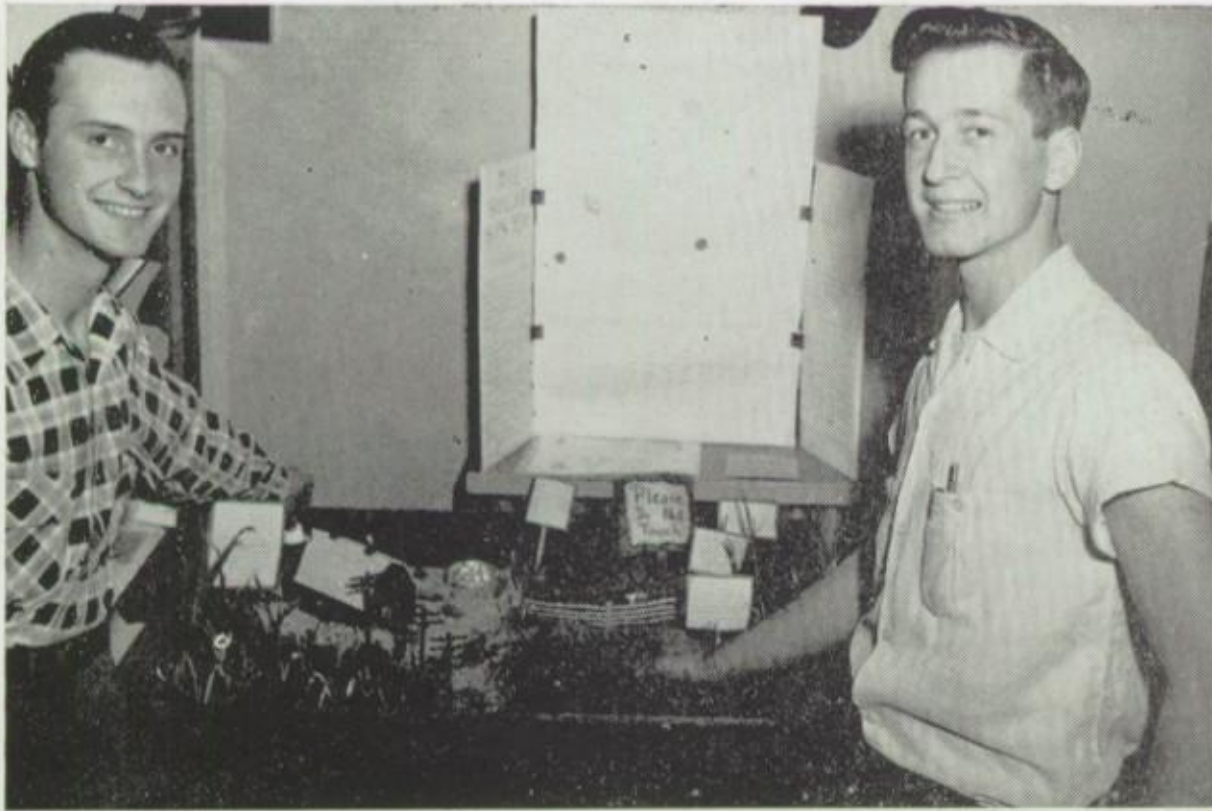


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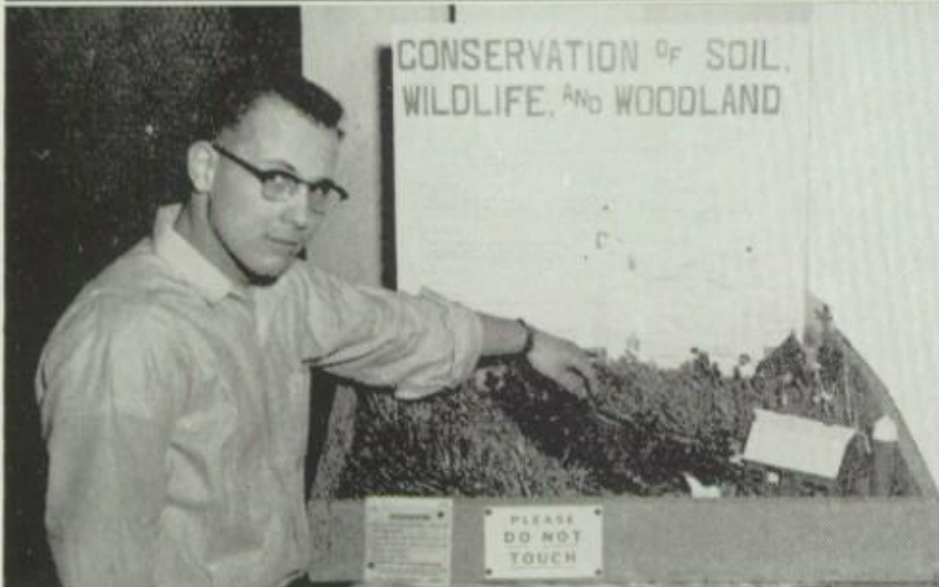


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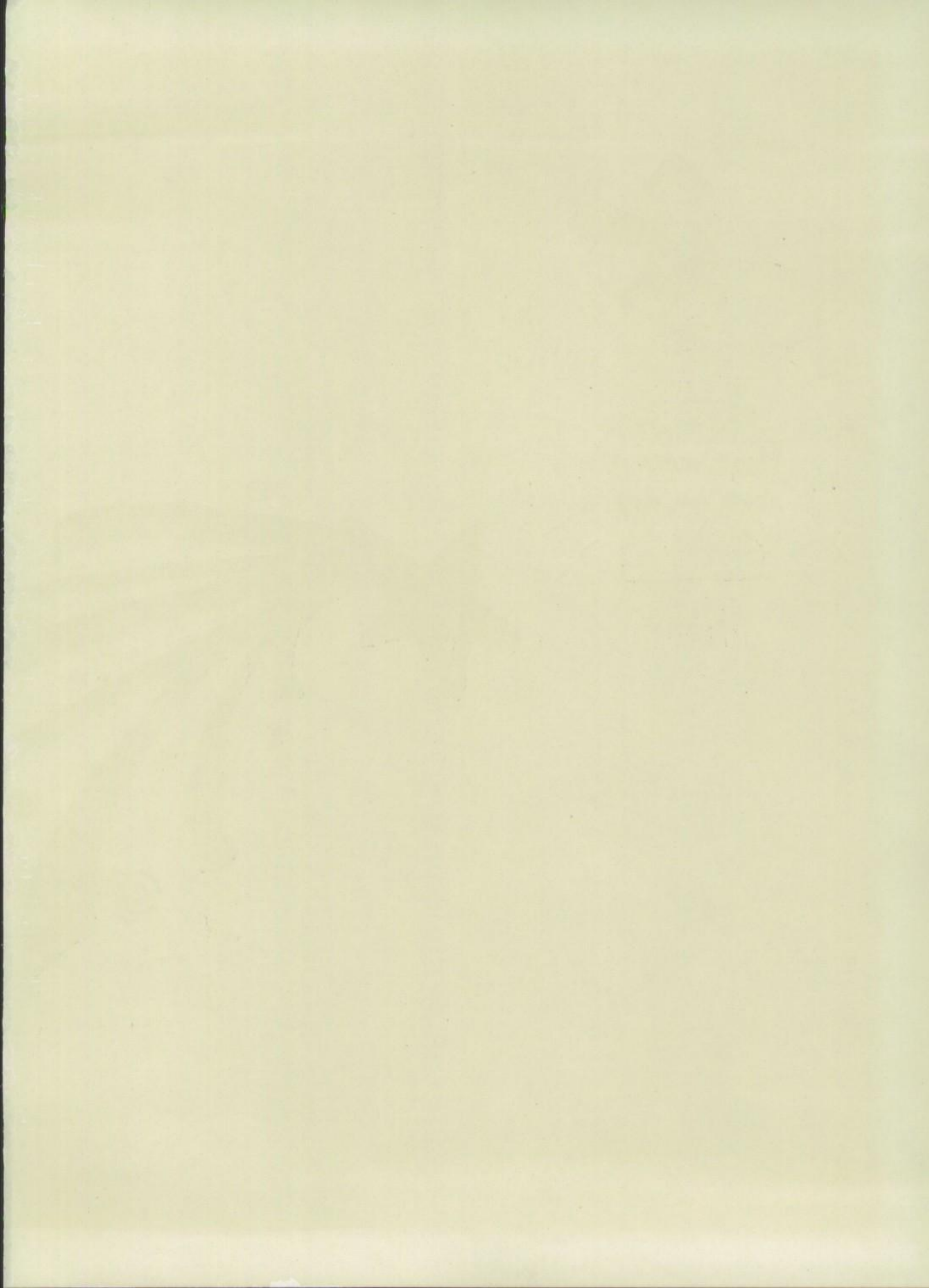
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